

Final BULLETINS

Russians Spread Across Dnieper

LONDON (CP)—The renewed Soviet offensive spread out its three bridgeheads across the Dnieper River, advances in the north from Nevel and toward Vitebsk and continued to mop up the last German troops in the Caucasus, Moscow announced today.

The Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, reported over 150 inhabited localities captured in the Vitebsk drive where advances up to seven miles were made.

In the newly-opened northern drive that took Nevel Thursday, more than 60 more towns and hamlets were captured today by the Russians.

Thursday saw a Soviet surge along a 2,000 mile-long front.

Protest Troops As Strikebreakers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 1, said today a resolution will be sent to Prime Minister King protesting employment of armed forces in handling cargoes on the Halifax waterfront during a strike of freight handlers.

Use of the armed forces in such work was termed an "insult to the trade unions of Canada."

B.C. to Maintain Civilian Defences

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civil defence recruiting posters which arrived here from Ottawa today, and which urge those who cannot fight to serve on the home front and "enroll for civilian defence today," were cited today by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, B.C. Protection Committee, "as concrete evidence that there is to be no reduction in A.R.P. ranks."

Groups Affiliated

VANCOUVER (CP)—William M. Black, president of the Joint Council of Public Employees and of Vancouver City Hall Employees' Association, said today that all municipal employee groups in and adjacent to Victoria have become affiliated with the council.

Black returned today from Victoria, where he sat on a three-man commission, which has drafted recommendations for a standard salary schedule for Victoria municipal employees. The commission's report will be made public Oct. 16.

Nazi Peace Bid

STOCKHOLM (AP)—New reports of German peace overtures were circulated today and the Stockholm newspaper, Social-Demokraten said it had learned that efforts of some Nazis to discuss an armistice with Russia collapsed when the Soviets demanded the custody of Hitler and the withdrawal of the German army behind the old German frontiers.

More Canned Goods

OTTAWA (CP)—The prices board today issued a temporary order adding eight items, in addition to all imported fruits and vegetables, to the list of commodities which may be packed in metal containers.

The announcement said the relaxation of restrictions will allow Canadians a greater variety of canned goods for the winter than was originally anticipated. Added to the list by the order which expires Mar. 31, 1944, are apple pie filler, fruits for salads, mushrooms, sauerkraut, mince meat, pea soup, pork and beans, and spaghetti.

Pope a Prisoner

BERNE (AP)—Pope Pius "is the prisoner of an undesired protecting power" and Roman Catholics in Italy are concerned over his possible fate, a writer just returned from Rome said today in the Swiss Weekly "Sie und Er."

Stilwell in India

NEW DELHI (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U.S. forces in the China-India-Burma theatre, and Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of the U.S. Army Service of Supply, arrived here today to confer with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia. Somervell came from Washington by way of Australia.

LONDON (AP)—The Greek government announced tonight the loss of the Royal Hellenic destroyer Queen Olga. No details were given.

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5th Army Fights in Mud and Rain



BOOBY TRAP VICTIM—Killed by a booby trap, the Allied soldier whose body lies in the foreground fell before a Sicilian building bearing a sign extolling Fascism, and ending with the word "Vinceremo", which means "we will win." Soldier on right uses a mine detector before approaching the body.

Russians Expand 3 Bridgeheads West of Dnieper

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army, pressing its new surprise autumn offensive all the way from White Russia to the Black Sea, was reported today expanding its three bridgeheads west of the Dnieper River, particularly the one south of Kiev, which threatened to cave in Germany's entire eastern front.

Front-line dispatches to the army newspaper Red Star said the major crossing of the Dnieper south of Pereyaslav, 50 miles below the Ukrainian capital city of Kiev, which may prove to be one of the decisive operations of the war, caught the enemy by surprise and was carried out in four hours under cover of darkness.

Russian forces which formed the wedge in the Germans' Dnieper line were reported to have organized at basic points, consolidated ground and enlarged the bridgehead for further crossings.

Dozens of populated places have been captured on the west bank of the Dnieper at the central crossing and at the two others north of Kiev, near the confluence of the Pripiet and Dnieper Rivers, and southeast of Kremenchuk, between that captured city and Dnepropetrovsk, the dispatches said.

CROSSINGS SECURE

The announcement of the crossings was taken here to mean that the Red Army positions beyond the Dnieper now are secure, and that the battle is under way for liquidation of the Germans' main defence line and occupation of Kiev. The suburbs of Kiev on the east bank of the river and a city island in the Dnieper were captured previously.

The Germans' next natural line was the river Bug, roughly 150 miles to the southwest, but a withdrawal there would undermine the entire northern half of the front, and if the Dnieper could not serve as an obstacle to the Red Army in autumn, the Bug would present even less difficulties for crossing in winter.

On the northern end of the front, the Red Army slashed at two sides of the Germans' Leninograd salient.

At the tip of the salient troops of the Volkhov front smashed through Kirishi, 65 miles southeast of Leningrad. On the deep flank of the salient, troops of the Kalinin front pushed through Nevel, 270 miles southwest of Leningrad.

Between these two sectors, forces of the Red Army's north-west front stood ready in the Lake Ilmen region to capitalize on a break-through toward the nearby Baltic region.

The drive through the Nevel defences simultaneously threatened to outflank the German position at Vitebsk, highly-fortified bastion in the heart of the German front.

Sing a Song of Six-Pants



Battle for Islands Gains Significance; Balkans' Backdoor

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON (AP)—The battle for the island approaches to the Balkans gained added significance today with the disclosure of new Allied gains in the Aegean and stubborn German resistance to this threat to Europe's back door.

A Middle East announcement that Nazi sea-borne forces had been beaten off in an attempt to land on Simi, one of the Dodecanese group, was the first indication that British forces had taken over that island, about halfway between Kos and Rhodes.

At the same time, unconfirmed reports from Turkey said that British forces had landed also in the Cyclades islands in the Aegean between the Dodecanese and the Greek mainland.

Germany's badly-strained Mediterranean forces were further weakened in the annihilation of an enemy convoy by light British naval forces in the Aegean.

FIGHTING ON KOS

The Cairo communique made no mention of Kos, second largest of the Dodecanese islands, which the Germans claim to have recaptured from British troops. Cairo said German landing forces had penetrated the island's defences, but said that fighting was still going on. Leros, another Dodecanese island, and Samos, Greek island to the north, also have been occupied by British forces.

Many Canadians Fly in Big Raid On 3 Nazi Towns; London Bombed

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
LONDON (AP)—Ranging over a great area of southern Germany Thursday night, a powerful Royal Air Force bomber fleet, augmented by a considerable number of R.C.A.F. planes, pounded three important German cities—Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen and Munich—while a much weaker force of German bombers hit London and southeast England with the sharpest retaliatory blow in many months, it was announced today.

Heavy cloud formations prevented full observation of the results of the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. operations, an Air Ministry communique said, but the German radio announced that "extensive damage" was inflicted on Stuttgart, where the junction of eight mainline railways rivals its industries in importance as bombing targets.

By daylight United States heavy bombers struck today at Bremen, Germany's North Sea U-boat and shipbuilding centre. This was the 105th Allied air attack on Bremen.

The Air Ministry said the Germans were able to push through to London only 15 of 60 raiders which crossed the English coast before midnight and dropped slightly more than 33 tons of bombs on London.

PLANES LAY MINES

Besides blasting the three important German cities, British and Canadian planes laid mines in enemy waters, and the Air Ministry said that seven aircraft were missing from the night's extensive operations. R.C.A.F. headquarters said one Canadian bomber is missing.

The London alert lasted approximately two hours and was one of the longest since May, 1942. The raiders came over in two waves—exceedingly small by comparison with the great Allied armadas which have been blasting steadily at the Reich for many months.

British officials described the attack as a propaganda raid, obviously intended to take the German people's minds off their troubles.

LONDON SUFFERS

Bombs fell in several London districts, causing damage and some casualties, and at the height of the fierce barrage with bright orange flashes dotting the searchlight-streaked sky, fire-watches on rooftops were forced to take shelter from the falling splinters.

The last great raid on London occurred on May 10, 1941, when 480 tons of bombs were dropped and nearly 1,500 persons were killed. There have been three other occasions in 1943 when the Germans launched heavier attacks than the one Thursday night.

D.N.B., German news agency, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said that Norwich was also a target of Nazi bombers during the night.

SMALL WAVES

The first wave of planes, which passed over London between 8.15 and 9.30 p.m., consisted of six planes. Nine more came over between 9.45 and 11 p.m.

Other Mosquitoes ranged into northwestern Germany to attack additional war targets during the night, the announcement said.

A Swiss communique said that foreign planes had violated Swiss neutrality during the night and that material damage resulted to that neutral country from German anti-aircraft shells.

Later, the Berlin radio said British bombers had attacked localities on the Bay of Helligoland, suggesting the possibility that the targets of the Mosquitoes ranging into northwest Germany might have been Wilhelmshafen or Bremerhaven.

It was stated authoritatively that Thursday night's deep penetration into southwest Germany in the attack on Friedrichshafen was made in a roundtrip operation from Britain, and that the lengthening nights provided sufficient cover for the return home.

Canned Vegetables On Counters Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Canned vegetables which were frozen in packers' and wholesalers' hands by the Prices Board last July to ensure supplies for winter will soon move to retail outlets under a new system of "controlled distribution," the board announced today.

The statement indicated that formal rationing of canned vegetables is not in prospect.

Aim of the distribution plan is to handle supplies so as to meet normal consumer needs during the winter season. Details of its operation were not made public immediately.

"Withholding the current pack of canned vegetables by the freeze has substantially improved the supply position for the balance of the year, and it is expected that victory production will also tend to ease the situation," the board said.

Frenchmen Hit Back

MADRID (AP)—The newspaper La Garonne of Toulouse said today that a band of 20 Frenchmen had overpowered the German guards and killed the French head of the regional office recruiting French labor for Germany in the Savoy region. The newspaper, which said the Frenchman's name was Calvet, added that his wife and mother were killed by the band also.

Germans Oppose 10-Mile Advance On Road to Rome

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (AP)—Battling in heavy rain and mud, the Anglo-American 5th Army has forged ahead and reached the Volturno River, the German defence line north of Naples, on a 16-mile front from Capua to the sea, Allied headquarters announced today.

Captured in the advance were Capua, on the south side of the river, where there is an important crossing, and Castel Volturno at the river mouth, 97 airline miles from Rome.

Capua, the main town on the Mazzoni plain on which the first phase of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's battle for Rome is being waged, is 17 miles north of Naples and 106 miles southeast of the Italian capital. It was taken in a 10-mile advance along the Via Cassiana, one of the two main roads from Naples to Rome. The other is the Appian Way, nearer the coast.

British 8th Army Retains Initiative

On the right, where the British 8th Army, including the Canadian 1st Division, was fighting another battle on the approaches to the side door to the Italian capital, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces beat back fierce German counterattacks, took the offensive and occupied an important high area above Terracina along the Adriatic.

Six German divisions now are fighting along the Italian front in fierce action.

The Germans threw tanks, including 60-ton Tigers, and infantry into their stabs at Gen. Montgomery's force which held an area approximately 130 miles east and slightly north of Rome and threatened Pescara, the coastal terminus of a broad highway across the Apennines to the capital city on the banks of the Tiber.

(Disclosing that Canadians are in action with the 8th Army in this sector, a front-line dispatch to the Canadian Press from war correspondent William Stewart said the Dominion soldiers had mounted solid positions dominating a strategic valley in the face of steady fire from German artillery and mortar batteries. See story, Page 2.)

Allied bombers maintained their sweeps over the battlelines despite bad weather which curtailed activities. Eleven vehicles were destroyed along with one of the Germans' big Mark VI tanks.

Grecian Airfields Hit By Fighters

American fighter planes made their first sweep into Greece three days ago, it was announced, on the same day that heavy bombers of the Northwest African Air Forces carried out another bombing attack on the Eleusis airfield near Athens.

The fighters attacked the landing ground at Araxos in the northwestern Peloponnese and shot up 20 parked planes. The bombs battered hangars, runways and dispersal areas, and shot down six of a pack of 30 to 35 enemy fighters which tried to interfere.

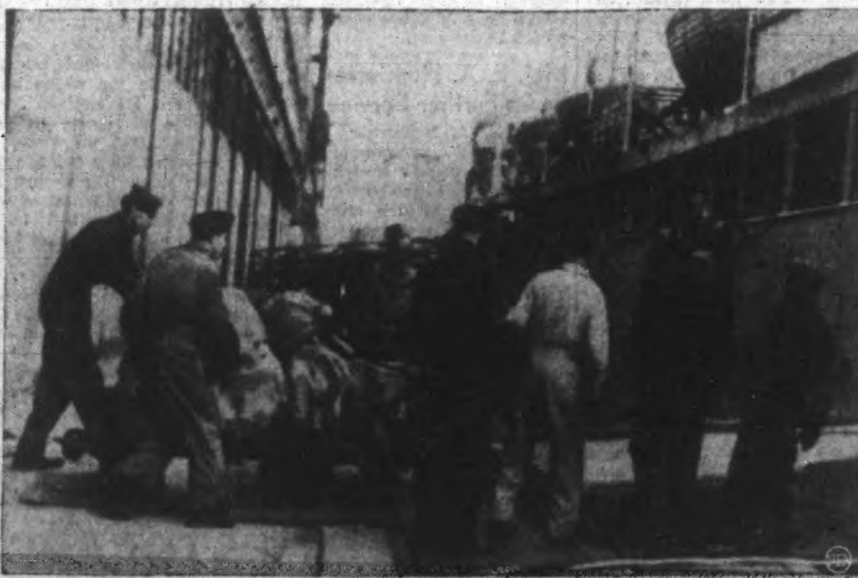
In advancing to the Volturno, Clark's 5th Army occupied all the towns south of the river, including Villa Literno, Marcellanese, Casali di Principe and Trentola.

The Germans in withdrawing over the river left many determined nests of resistance behind them, but these were wiped out in the relentless drive of British armor and United States infantry.

It was considered certain that the Germans had demolished these bridges before withdrawing.

(The German communique said Allied attacks in the Volturno and Terracina areas have been repulsed and frustrated.)

The Allied line now runs from the mouth of the Volturno to Capua, southeast to Maddaloni, northeast to Benevento where it crosses the Calore to Montecalvo, thence northeastward to the Adriatic north of Terni.



SERVICEMEN LOAD WAR CARGO TO BREAK HALIFAX STRIKE—Acting swiftly after striking Halifax freight handlers voted to continue a walk-out which held up vital war cargoes the Canadian government ordered hundreds of army, navy and air force men to take over the great port's dock area. As a protest against the government's action, 100 longshoremen joined the freight handlers' strike. Photo above shows servicemen hustling delayed cargo aboard ship.

Dimout Rules Relaxed; Now Permit Porch Lighting; Ends Blind-Pulling

Ending the discriminatory dimout in effect in Victoria since last winter, new dimout regulations which become effective Sunday midnight will permit limited porch lighting, put an end to compulsory blind-pulling and lift the ban on automobile lights along the Victoria waterfront.

Relaxation of the lighting order was announced in Vancouver today by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee.

The new law puts Victoria and Vancouver in the same category, dimout area "C."

Increases in street and high-way lighting from one-foot candle to five-foot candles of light intensity on the ground, are provided for in the new regulation but streetlights must still be shielded.

Lighting of porches with 25-watt globes provided the light is shielded so no rays go above the horizontal is permitted. Blinds will not be required to be pulled for dimout purposes provided lights are covered with ordinary residential shades.

Provided lights are shielded to prohibit skyward glow and the

intensity of light on the ground is not in excess of 30-foot candle power, recreational lighting is permitted without permit.

Advertising and neon signs in both area "B," which extends from the west coast of Vancouver Island north of Jordan River and on the mainland from Point Neville to Alaska, and in area "C" must remain extinguished during the dimout as formerly.

The law which required motorists driving on the Victoria waterfront to use parking lights is done away with.

INDUSTRY LIGHTS

Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, said today he had been summoned to Vancouver apparently to discuss new regulations for lighting of war industries.

He said he believed citizens while not required by law to pull blinds at night would be asked to take this precaution for their own protection.

The new regulations follow nearly three months of study and collaboration with armed services and civilian defence heads in Canada and the United States. Mr. Mainwaring said. Similar dimout laws governing lighting from Mexico to Alaska will be in effect Sunday night.

"There's no reason why Victoria and Vancouver can't be brightly illuminated," Mr. Mainwaring said. "The only thing is we don't want any light thrown skyward. We don't want any concentration of sky glow over the Pacific coast."

Soviet Creates Church Council

MOSCOW (AP)—The Council of People's Commissars announced today the creation of a council for Russian Orthodox Church affairs to maintain contact between the Soviet State and the Church.

This represented the closest rapprochement between the church and state since the Bolshevik revolution, although they remain technically separated. The new Church Council within the Council of Commissars was established for consultation on questions requiring the approval of the government.

More Potatoes

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported a slight increase in 1943 potato crops as compared with 1942, but said the commercial sugar beets, peas and beans showed sizeable drops.

In its first estimate of 1943 production of these and other late crops, the bureau set potato production at 43,041,000 hundred-weight compared with 42,822,000 hundred-weight last year.

New London Alert

LONDON (CP)—London's air raid sirens howled tonight for the third night in a row shortly after darkness fell.

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NOTICE POWER OFF
Residents of the Saanich Peninsula, north of Elk Lake, are notified it will be necessary to suspend the electric light and power service on
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FROM 9 A.M. TO 10.30 A.M.
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Canadians In Forefront of Battle On Biferno River

Dig In As Nazi Reinforcements Throw Tanks, Men At 8th Army

By WILLIAM STEWART
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (CP)—Despite stiffened German resistance along the entire sector where Canadian troops are operating, the Dominion soldiers have mounted positions dominating a strategic valley and have dug in solidly, awaiting the artillery to come up and hammer the enemy gun positions and outposts which kept up a steady fire at the Canadians in the advanced areas all day Wednesday (Oct. 6).

(This dispatch would appear to indicate that Canadian troops are in the forefront of the battle which Allied headquarters announces is raging along the Biferno River on the Adriatic coast of the Italian peninsula. Reinforced German troops have been reported as throwing tank and infantry attacks against 8th Army positions there.)

HEAVY SHELL FIRE
Enemy mortar and shell fire was heavier than any yet encountered since the Canadians began their latest push to the north, started Oct. 1.

French-Canadian troops took the lead in the drive up one valley toward a junction with this valley which is before us, and met heavy mortar bombing and shelling from 88-millimetre guns which were also trained on roads along which transport moved.

Infantry from an eastern regiment pushed up alongside the French-Canadians who were facing the same type of strong German hill positions they have had to break through since they captured a hill town last Sunday.

On the left flank western Canadian infantry ran into strong opposition in the hills, while on the right troops from Ontario fought to high ground east of a valley.

A regiment from eastern Ontario occupied two towns while a regiment whose men represent eastern Canada moved northwest from a high ridge. German mortar fire and shells whistled into the Canadian positions all day long and the valley echoed and rumbled as Canadian artillery replied.

Field guns were moved into forward positions while medium artillery sitting further back pounded enemy locations reported by patrols.

Meanwhile reports reaching the Canadians from the coast sector said tanks went into battle soon after the 8th Army reached the Termoli area and engaged German Tigers and Mark IV's, part of the armored force with which the Germans attempted to cut off a British forward infantry formation.

A fierce tank battle was fought within sight of the Adriatic. There was intense dive-bombing of German armor by Allied aircraft. German counterattacks were said to have been beaten back through the dust, leaving the battle ground dotted with burning wrecks.

500 Queen Charlotte Loggers On Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some 500 loggers at eight Queen Charlotte Island camps were believed to be out on strike today in protest against refusal of the three companies involved to recognize the International Woodworkers of America as bargaining agency for the employees.

Nigel Morgan, I.W.A. International Board member, said no confirmation had been received from the camps that the men had begun the strike, but the loggers had set last night as a deadline for operators to sign an agreement, and most likely they began the walkout today.

Communication between here and the islands is slow and telegrams usually arrive 24 to 36 hours after being sent.

Morgan said that prospects for further negotiations through a conciliation board headed by Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg were "practically nil" because of the fact negotiations have been proceeding for two years with operators and no agreement has been signed. The board has been hearing arguments of both sides for several days.

Isinglass Substitute For Blood Serum

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. N. B. Taylor, University of Toronto professor of physiology, is working to develop a solution of common isinglass as a substitute for human blood serum in transfusions.

Dr. Taylor, assisted by Margaret E. Moorehouse, is carrying on research into the properties of the transparent, whitish substance produced from fish bladders, and used commercially in jellies and glue. His first assistant was Dr. E. T. Walters.

Medical and research men knew before that when blood is lost it need not be replaced immediately by a blood transfusion. It can be replaced by a substitute, if the substitute maintains the blood volume and pressure, and remains in the system until the body's mechanism acts to restore the volume and pressure to normal.

In an article which appeared in the October issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal Dr. Taylor and Miss Moorehouse say isinglass in solution seems to fill these requirements.

Dr. H. E. Pugsley and Dr. R. F. Farquharson in the Toronto General Hospital tested the discovery on 61 patients. Fifty-eight administrations of 4 to 7 per cent solutions were given to 51 patients to test for purely poisonous or fever raising effects. None showed unfavorable symptoms.

Ten patients suffered from the effect of shock or severe circulatory collapse responded favorably to the solution.

7,000,000 Lbs. Butter Shipped to Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Canadian Press today that upwards of 7,000,000 pounds of Canadian butter is being shipped to the United Kingdom to help maintain the butter ration there.

The minister said it may not be possible for Canada to meet the full contract for 150,000,000 pounds of Canadian cheese to the United Kingdom during the present calendar year, but that when the butter shipments are taken into account total Canadian shipments of dairy products will "not be far short of the total asked for."

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Matric Classmates Go Aircrew



Richard A. (Bill) Freeman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, 249 Wildwood Avenue, who recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and left immediately for Manning Pool at Edmonton.

Dick was educated at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High School and for two years was a member of Victoria High air cadet squadron.

He is a junior member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and was one of the first members of the Victoria and Island Soaring and Gliding Club.



Roger Warburton, 19, son of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Warburton, 1240 Basil Avenue, who recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and has left for the Edmonton Manning Pool.

Roger received his education at Quadra Street School, Central Junior High and Victoria High. He is an enthusiastic philatelist and coin collector.

His brother, Graham, 20, former member of the Times advertising staff, joined the R.C.A.F. in October, 1942.



George A. (Bud) Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, 1572 Vining Street, who left the city this week for the R.C.A.F. Manning Pool at Edmonton.

George saw much of the province during his school years, receiving his education at Vernon, Fernie, Nanaimo and Duncan before coming here to study at Quadra, Central Junior High and Victoria High. He was a cornetist in the Victoria Boys' Band and also played in the band of the air cadets.

Britain Gets Jump In Postwar Plans U.S. Senators Say

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States is paying the penalty for failure to evolve a clear foreign policy, the Senate has been warned by a group of its members just returned from a 40,000-mile trip to battle theatres.

Behind closed doors the Senate heard criticism of the confusion marking American economic and diplomatic efforts abroad, with officials standing around in indecision, waiting for a declaration of national policy from Washington. This, it was declared, is in marked contrast to the conduct of British Foreign Affairs, and hampers not only the war effort of the United States but sound planning for the peace as well.

In general, the senators implied that Britain is looking toward postwar commercial activity, while United States representatives cannot do so because of a lack of policy. One senator charged that Britain is inclined to discount the American contribution to the war, and is reshaping American lend-lease goods to other countries without crediting their origin.

The second installment of the report of the five traveling senators was due today, with Senator Albert Chandler of Kentucky concentrating on Pacific warfare. He announced he would tell the Senate that a long and costly war is ahead in the Pacific, with Japan perhaps withdrawing the seat of her empire to the Asiatic mainland.

Chandler, long an advocate of throwing more weight against the Japanese, and making Gen. Douglas MacArthur supreme commander in the Pacific, told reporters he had found good reason to believe that some of Japan's heavy industries already have been moved to the Asiatic mainland, in addition to the large industrial concentrations in Manchukuo.

Meanwhile, after hearing the reports of Senators Richard Russell of Georgia (Dem.), James Mead of New York (Dem.), and Henry Lodge of Massachusetts (Rep.), many of their fellow-legislators were convinced that the war isn't going to be over in a year or two.

Information Wanted

OTTAWA (CP)—The external affairs department announces it has received information from the Swiss government on 20 persons, presumably Canadians, in the Far East, and asks that anyone knowing of them or their relatives in Canada communicate with the department.

The announcement did not give the nature of the information received from Switzerland, and did not give the relationships in cases where there were two persons of the same name.

The names follow:
In Hongkong — Frank, Nellie Anna, Charles, Frankie and Louise Benoit; Frank Herbert Bowery, M. A. Cohen; R. P. Morris, and Mrs. Nina Smith.

In China — Garnett M. Babbitt; Ronald P. G. and Mary N. Dowdall; Victor Arnold Jones; Florence H. Kelly; Arthur and Miriam Kupst; Alice, Katherine and Dorothy C. McDonald; and Percy S. Widdup.

Freight Handlers Vote to End Strike

HALIFAX (CP)—More than 400 freight handlers who have been on strike since last Friday, decided at a meeting here today to return to work on the Halifax waterfront Saturday.

Heeding the warning of Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell that they go "back to work or else" the freight handlers decided to return to their jobs with only five dissenting votes.

Officials of the union said they will still continue to press for "certain considerations." They said one will be an extra cent an hour cost-of-living bonus. They now receive eight cents an hour as a cost-of-living allowance. They are seeking a nine cent an hour wage bonus, besides.

Portuguese Complain Neutrality Violated

CHUNGKING (AP)—Another violation of Portuguese neutrality was reported today from Macao, Portuguese colony just across the mouth of the Canton River from Hongkong, where, according to private information reaching Chungking, the Japanese attempted to kidnap the acting British Consul, John Powell Reeves. The last reported violation of Portuguese neutrality was the seizure of the British steamship Sian at Macao Aug. 18. The Japanese gained possession of the vessel after killing more than 20 armed guards and policemen.

Vancouver Flier Gets U.S. Medal

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOUTH PACIFIC (CP)—Sgt. Callet Athey of Vancouver was awarded the Silver Star today for finding a Japanese convey and leading naval forces to destroy it. Athey, member of a Fortress crew, received an Oak Leaf cluster in lieu of a second award of the Silver Star.

The citation for Athey and another crewman said that on Nov. 14, 1942, the Fortress was on armed reconnaissance flights between Bougainville and New Georgia in the Solomons in search for a Japanese convoy reported in the area.

Maj. E. A. Henderson Seeks Further Service

Maj. E. A. Henderson, Canadian Scottish, veteran of two world wars, is now studying radio-telegraphy in the hope of seeing service with the merchant navy. He was recently awarded the Efficiency Decoration for 20 years' commissioned army service.

During the 1914-18 war, Maj. Henderson served in France as a lieutenant with the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and was wounded in September, 1918.

In command of the 1st Canadian Scottish at the outbreak of the present war, Maj. Henderson went overseas with his unit in 1941, under Lt.-Col. J. R. Kingham, commander, headquarters company. Passing the front line age limit he was retired to the reserve of officers last June.

The room of George Duane at Windsor Hotel was entered with a pass key and pilfered, \$10 being taken from a wallet found in Mr. Duane's trousers, city police learned Thursday. An office drawer was jimmied, but nothing was taken.

Nazis Perpetrate Greatest Atrocity In Naples Blast

By NOEL MONKS

Representing the Combined British Press Distributed by the Canadian Press.

NAPLES (CP)—One of the war's greatest atrocities was perpetrated against the Neapolitans by the Germans today when a delayed-action mine containing several hundred tons of high explosive, planted in the basement of the post-office building, exploded. Scores of Italian civilians, including many women and children, were blown to pieces as the whole pavement in the Via Armand Diaz was flung into the air.

Practically every person on the ground floor of the post office was killed as well as many civilians walking on the street a block away. People also were killed in adjoining buildings.

The explosion occurred at one of the busiest times of the day when hundreds of Neapolitans were visiting the post office and endeavoring to communicate with their relatives living in districts occupied by the Allies.

Some soldiers were included among the dead.

The post office was the only public building left intact by the Germans when they left a week ago.

British and American Red Cross services on the scene worked at high pressure for several hours.

One appalling aspect was the number of children killed. At one moment they were playing in the street. In the next they were mere ribbons of flesh.

I visited the scene within a few minutes of the explosion and counted the torn bodies of 15 children. A woman walking round the corner of the Via Roma, 150 yards from the post office, had her head blown off.

The reaction of the Neapolitans was one of fierce resentment against the Germans and hundreds worked themselves into hysteria calling for vengeance.

20 Italian Jews Slain

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER (AP)—The bodies of 26 Jews, their faces burned, were found in the woods near the northern Italian lake Maggiore today as reports reached the frontier that the Germans have extended their anti-Semitic drive into Italy. The victims included not only Italian Jews, but foreign Jews who had taken refuge in Italy.

SEATTLE (AP)—Justice of the Peace William Hoar imposed a \$25 fine on Carl F. Miller, 33, for beating his six-year-old son with a heavy leather strap. The father pleaded guilty to third degree assault. School authorities had complained about welts on the boy's back.

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Beecham Criticized

SASKATOON (CP)—Very Rev. Wilfrid Fuller of Saskatoon, director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said Thursday in an address here that Sir Thomas Beecham, British orchestra conductor, who termed the CBC the worst broadcasting system in the world, was not qualified to judge broadcasting.

Speaking at a teachers' convention, Mr. Fuller spoke of Sir Thomas in this way:
"I will sit humbly at his feet when he talks about symphonies or conducts a symphony orchestra, but when he talks about broadcasting, I will not sit humbly or otherwise at his feet. For broadcasting is a work he is not qualified to judge."

Captain's Signature Proves Divorce Bar

TORONTO (CP)—If a prisoner of war wishes to obtain a divorce, he must transmit to the proper authorities an affidavit signed by an officer no lower in rank than a major, Alfred Matting's Sterling of Windsor, currently a prisoner in Germany, had a captain sign his, so Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose was unable to grant judgment absolute here yesterday. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8 while inquiries are being made to learn if Matting's captain has been promoted yet.

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Rev. MacIver New Pastor at Nanaimo

Rev. Iver D. MacIver was inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, Wednesday evening when the Presbytery of Victoria of the

Presbyterian Church of Canada met in the up-island city.

Mr. MacIver was inducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, and Rev. Dr. S. Lundie of Sooke preached the sermon. Rev. T. H. McAllister, Gorge Church, Victoria, addressed the congregation.

Following the induction service, a reception was held in the church hall, at which the president of the Nanaimo Ministerial Association spoke.

White pigs have a tendency to "sun scald," just as do human blondes in summer.

RHEUMATIC PAINS AND STIFFNESS

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

Third Torpedo Fatal As St. Croix Fought U-Boat Far From Convoy

NEW YORK (CP)—The torpedoing of the Canadian destroyer St. Croix in the renewed battle of the Atlantic, with the loss of 146 of her crew, was described here by the sole survivor—William A. Fisher, 23-year-old sailor from Black Diamond, Alta.

Three torpedoes ripped into the four-funnelled warship on Sept. 20, the last one causing an explosion that shot smoke and flame more than 200 feet into the sky, and sent the St. Croix to the bottom, Fisher told reporters.

The young Albertan himself escaped that sinking and the torpedoing two days later of the British frigate Ithen as warships fought a wolf pack of U-boats attacking a convoy. The British frigate Polythous was also sunk in the attack. Fisher suffered only a cut on one leg and a broken wrist watch. Recently married, he hopes shortly to get a 30-day leave to spend at home.

The St. Croix, the Ithen and the Polythous were not with the convoy when the attack started. They steamed to the scene under forced draft as soon as they learned of the battle and fought an inconclusive engagement with U-boats during the daylight hours of Sept. 20. This took place about 50 miles from the location of the convoy itself.

Then an airplane advised the warships that there was a disabled submarine on the surface a short distance away. The St. Croix obtained permission from the commanding officer of the striking force to go after this U-boat. Just at dusk she slowed down to attack. At 7:55 p.m. the first torpedo struck the St. Croix in the propellers. A moment later a second torpedo struck amidships, and, as Fisher said: "We stopped, but fast."

"I was going down to the mess deck when the first torpedo hit," he said. "I had to run under the galley gun deck to avoid getting

hit by a lot of stuff that was falling.

"Then the order to abandon ship came. I got into the motorboat and helped load quite a few of the injured into it too. I think six or seven were killed when the first torpedo hit. A few of the boys jumped over the side. We lowered the motorboat and went around picking up some of them.

FLAMES 200 FEET HIGH

"As we did this, a third torpedo hit the St. Croix and there was a big explosion, flames and smoke shooting 200 feet into the air. A short time later the Ithen came up. We went over beside her and they lowered their whale boat."

However, some holes were punched in the whale boat as it was lowered. Fisher and the captain got into the whale with some other men and bailed all night. Next morning they were picked up by the Ithen.

"As we were going down, the torpedo passed 30 feet behind the Ithen," said Fisher. "Then we heard that the motorboat which we had left had picked up so many survivors that it sank and quite a few of the injured were drowned. There were 76 men and five officers off the St. Croix picked up by the Ithen."

The Ithen's turn came 36 hours later.

"My chum and I were standing beside the funnel when a submarine surfaced, ran across our bow and then threw a torpedo at us," Fisher continued. "I was thrown about 30 feet by the explosion. I picked myself up, called to my chum and got no answer. So I dived over the side."

"I swam 15 or 20 feet when there was terrific explosion and the Ithen disappeared. I floated around until a chap gave me a cork float and that held me up for several hours until a Polish ship in the convoy stopped and picked me up."

Asked what it felt like to lose all his shipmates so suddenly, Fisher said, "the fellows were just like brothers to me. I sailed with them for 14 months and to lose them like that was really a blow."

It's Soil, Firm Fined

Settling a legal battle which lashed across the Saanich court Sept. 30 for almost an hour, Magistrate H. C. Hall Thursday ruled the substance removed from near Swan Lake was not peat, as the defence alleged, but soil.

Layritz Nurseries Ltd. was fined \$50 for removing soil from the lots without a license while Richard Pieter, operator of the truck used to remove the soil, received suspended sentence.

In the trial last week, Norman Whittaker, K.C., and Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison argued on whether the substance, vital in growing rhododendrons, was peat or soil. A municipal by-law prohibits removal of soil without a permit.

Three citizens in the same court were each fined \$7 and \$2 costs for failing to pay poll and road taxes while two motorists paid \$10 each for speeding in a school zone.

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Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army's 379th overseas casualty list of the war, issued today, contained 20 names. The list follows:

DIED OF WOUNDS

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sgt. Gerard Meilleur, Ottawa.

Reconnaissance Units—Tr. Jacques Joseph Blasson, Ottawa.

DIED

Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Peter Nicholson, Cardigan Head, P.E.I.; Pte. Joseph Adelard Garant, St. Georges, Que.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Tr. John Kennedy, Orangeville, Ont.; Tr. Robert Dalglish Murray, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Bernard Dupuis, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. George Henry Bowles, Winnipeg; Pte. George Laroque, Montreal; Actg. L.Cpl. Emile Moreau, Montreal; Pte. Woodrow Rodman Smith, Toronto.

Central Ontario Regiment—CQMS. William Arthur Trent, Adirondack, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. James Patrick Kenslow, Charlottetown.

New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. John Albert Gallant, Charlottetown.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Lawrence William Pratte, Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Francis John Leach, Edson, Alta.; Actg. L.Cpl. Edward Mullen, Vancouver.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. William Fuja, Kitchener, Ont.

Canadian Provost Corps—Cpl. Charles Stanyer, Niagara Falls, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Ian William Inglis, North Lothamer, N.S.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. 699th casualty list contains 51 names as follows:

KILLED

Sgt. Douglas Roy Brown, Plaster Rock, N.B.; Pte. Raymond Harold Hightest, New Westminster, B.C.; WO2 Bernard McPherson, Grand Forks, B.C.; Sgt. Arnold Blane Shanks, Olds, Alta.; Sgt. Adam William Mullen, Philadelphia; Sgt. George Smith, Vancouver; WO2 George Benson Wigle, Leamington, Ont.

MISSING

Sgt. Theodore Lionel Bowley, Watford, Ont.; Sgt. Leslie Gordon Emanuel Burnett, St. James, Man.; PO. Denis Claude Desmond Du Boulay, St. Lucia, B.W.I.; FO. Abraham Joseph Gibson, Edmonton; FO. William Edward Hinchcliffe, Toronto; PO. Iven Andrew Isfeld, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. Wilfred Lawrence Shaw, Camrose, Alta.; Sgt. John Williams, Cumberland, B.C.

PRESUMED DEAD

PO. Francis Barikiewicz, Hamilton; Sgt. Frederic Charles Bliten, Norwood, Ont.; PO. Thomas Simpson Briggs, Venn, Sask.; FO. Orlan Rodeerick Brown, Palmer, Sask.

PO. Thomas Edward Case, Kelvington, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Glenn Greaves Clark, Creston, B.C.; FO. Stuart McIntyre Connacher, Moncton, N.B.; Sgt. John Stanley Fayle, Lindsay, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Roy Wilson Ferrier, Sedgewick, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. William Reid Gray, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. Victor Henry Harris, Sarnia, Ont.; FO. Charles Broadbent Haslam, Cardston, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Keith Jonathan Hodgson, Montreal; Sgt. Harold Albert Horton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sgt. William Booker Kenny, Wolseley, Sask.; Sgt. Leo Alphonse Latour, Cornwall, Ont.; WO. James Dickinson Massey, Waterloo, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Frederick Thomas Mattison, Toronto; PO. Douglas McBeath, Golden, B.C.; Sgt. Ivan Gordon McLeod, Edmonton; FO. John Whitla Miller, Edmonton; Flt. Sgt. John Palmer, Estonia, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Kenneth Mitchell Perkins, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. John Augustin Albert Poirier, Miscouche, P.E.I.; Sgt. Auden Claire Porter, Murray River, P.E.I.; Sgt. Ralph Carleton Ramsay, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Sgt. Roger Emile Lucin Ratelle, Montreal; Sgt. William Albert Robinson, Flt. Sgt. Duncan Elwin Seeley, Pembroke, Ont.; Sgt. William Allan Simmet, Parham, Ont.; Sgt. David Beverly Smyth, Kisbey, Sask.; PO. Anderson Storey, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Sgt. Raymond Cuthbert Weedy, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Kenneth Ian Young, Wynyard, Sask.

Cpl. Ralph Howard Hichlie, Sheffield, Mills Station, N.S.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sgt. Max Stern, Winnipeg.

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. reported Thursday night its 700th casualty list of the war, containing 45 names.

Following is the list:

KILLED

FO. Francis Dalton Dwyer, Vancouver; WO. Gerald Burton Grennan, Vancouver; FO. Duncan Donald Johnston, Toronto;

Sgt. James Jonathan Knux, Sandwith, Sask.

PO. Lynn Pearson Fraser, Royal Oak, B.C.; LAC. Ronald William Lay, Toronto.

MISSING

Sgt. Clarence Howard Anderson, Palmer, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Carl George Baker, Ridgeway, Ont.; Sgt. William John Breen, Winnipeg; Sgt. John Glen Brislan, Toronto; Sgt. Clement Bernard Cahill, Toronto; Sgt. Frederick Archibald Campbell, Gilbert Plains, Man.; PO. William John Dumsday, Winnipeg; Sgt. Robert Anton Fraser, Saskatoon; Sgt. August Andrew Fredrickson, Vancouver; Sgt. Jacob Kensky, Montville, Mass.; Sgt. Stuart Cameron MacLennan, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Arthur Cedric McLennan, Fredericton; Sgt. Franklin Middleton, Matachewan, Ont.; PO. Clarence Osborne Motheral, Oak Lake, Man.; Sgt. Ernest Munsterman, Westlock, Alta.; Sgt. Vincent Thomas Perdue, Toronto; Sgt. Bland Joseph Pierce, Dublin, Ireland; Sgt. Charles Phillips, St. Stephen, N.B.; Sgt. Harold Cruse Pithie, Vancouver; Sgt. Harold Allen Queen, Toronto; Sgt. John Robertson, Seebe, Alta.; Sgt. Herbert Kenneth Scott, Edmonton; FO. Frank Porter Wilson, St. Stephen, N.B.; Sgt. Donald Zander, Handel, Sask.

BELIEVED DROWNED

Sgt. Thomas William Draper, Saskatoon.

PRISONER OF WAR

Sgt. Leslie Chapman, Toronto.

Flt. Sgt. Leonard Ernest Baxter, Montreal.

PRESUMED DEAD

Sgt. Gordon John Banks, Montreal.

Flt. Lt. Ross Herbert Bertran, D.F.C., Stevensville, Ont.

WO. Lloyd Willis Brayford, London, Ont.

Sgt. Harry Lyle Brown, Kemptville, Ont.

Sgt. Dennis Wilbert Johnson, Moose Jaw.

FO. William Kadison Komaiko, Chicago.

FO. Murray Kerr Sexton, Regent, Man.

Sgt. George Tyler, Calgary.

FO. Harry William Welch, Lis-towell, Ont.

FO. George Howard Wheeler, Wingham, Ont.

Sgt. Robert Potter Wilson, Bronxville, N.Y.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

FO. Arthur Benson Summers, Regina.

Letters to Editor

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

The move of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association is truly commendable. It is to apply to the Department of Education to restore the Bible in our British Columbia schools.

The motion passed by the committee is that "some specific instruction in Christian principles from study of the Bible be given in our schools." Surely this should be an acceptable basis upon which the Department of Education could act.

It is evident from the many letters appearing in our local papers there is a desirability that the Bible should have its rightful place in our public schools curriculum. Our young people need something more than ethical teaching. They need something that appeals to the highest and noblest in man—their spiritual and eternal welfare.

The Bible has power to move.

New Ideas for Old Coats

You've seen the new coat idea with fur lining, and perhaps you've wished YOU had one but don't really need a new coat. Well, here's how you can solve the problem. We're showing some separate fur linings which we can button into your own coat. Beaver at \$39.50, Natural White at \$35, Black Sheared Lamb at \$45 and Natural Rabbit at \$25. How's that for a smart idea!

MALLEKS of course

so why debar it from our schools? **ARTHUR HINDER.** 59 Moss St., Oct. 2.

TO SAANICH TAXPAYERS

At the present time, when a great deal of controversy is going on re the zones of Saanich, it is about time we took up the matter of Saanich taxes. I will state my own case as an example.

I built a house in Oak Bay, in a good residential district, near the sea and a ten-minute transportation system, and had the benefit of sewerage, surface drainage, a well-lighted street, garbage collection and mail delivery twice a day.

Being attracted by the much-advertised district of Saanich and its low taxes, I built a similar house in an urban Saanich zone. Then I found I had no sewerage system, no surface drainage, no

street lights and a terrible road with open ditches. My taxes in Oak Bay were \$38. Here in Saanich they are \$42.

Had I bought three acres, I could be classified as a farmer and pay considerably lower taxes. Many people have done this and built large houses on the place. So that we, who own one or two lots, are carrying the burden of those who own three or more acres! Is it not time that we had a local resident assessor who will take the matter of taxes in hand and equalize their distribution?

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Where Does Victoria Stand?

VICTORIA'S MUNICIPAL HISTORY bears witness to the fact that public enthusiasm is only really aroused when the annual civic elections are marked by a contest for the mayoralty. This year it seems fairly certain that at least three, and perhaps more, will be aspiring to the office which Mayor Andrew McGavin has occupied for seven successive terms. And a fight for the chief magistracy automatically attracts more than ordinary attention to the qualifications of those bidding for the five aldermanic seats involved.

By the time the voters of Victoria go to the polls in December the war will be four years and three months old, and the prospect of Hitler's defeat before the end of 1944 may be considerably brighter than it is at the moment. He would be an optimist, however, who predicted that the destruction of the Japanese aggressor would be complete before 1945. We hope we have taken too gloomy a view; but the battlelines as the map reveals them under score the warnings of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, that the path to final victory is still a long and tortuous one.

Regardless of the length and the problematical character of the conflict from now on, however, this capital city of the only Canadian province which looks out across the Pacific should by this time have a fairly general idea of how it proposes to meet the implications of the war's aftermath. So far as the public of this community is aware such plans as may have occurred to the aldermanic mind are still in the embryonic stage. We appreciate the point that until the federal government has progressed much further with its consideration of the all-important question of postwar financing it is not a simple matter for a municipality to commit itself too specifically. But much practical spadework obviously can be undertaken at once, not only with respect to matters which fall exclusively within municipal jurisdiction, but also in anticipation of the collaboration that undoubtedly will be necessary if full advantage is to be taken of the national and provincial schemes already under consideration.

Before the civic election campaign gets underway, therefore, it would seem to be the urgent duty of the mayor and council to let the taxpayers and the general public know the official view of what is, after all, an all-embracing problem involving the future of this important community. One does not require to possess much imagination to cite several purely local improvement projects that are literally shrieking for attention.

A Doenitz Threat

UNITED NATIONS LEADERS ARE familiar with enemy threats. Some have materialized in practice; others have turned out to be mere bombast. But it can be taken for granted that Canadian, British and American commanders will not lightly disregard Nazi Admiral Karl Doenitz' broadcast today; he promises a new submarine war "greater than anything witnessed so far," and adds:

"It is my firm and fanatical intention to carry on the war against the enemy's tonnage to the highest level of perfection and with all means at our disposal. With new weapons and new devices, German U-boats will engage the enemy in all the seas. . . . In the long run this type of warfare may be of decisive significance. . . . German science will remain on the enemy's heels."

A new type of torpedo, formidable anti-aircraft weapons on his submarines, and other improvements at which Mr. Churchill already has hinted may assist the enemy to recover some of his lost prestige along the sea lanes. But in this, as in the first Great War, democratic science has not played second fiddle to the Teutonic product. If Admiral Doenitz is so sure of his "rattle-snakes," incidentally, why does he advertise the fact? Six months from now will be a good time to judge how "fanatical" his "intention" was.

Canada's Trade

BOTH THE EXPORT AND IMPORT trade of Canada have mirrored the change-over of the nation from a peacetime to a war economy. Little of the pre-war business remains. But, with about one-half of 1 per cent of the world's population, the Dominion has become the third trading nation, and the fourth largest producer of war weapons among the United Nations. As a supplier of war's general paraphernalia, the Dominion's exports last year were worth more than double that of 1939, and the rate of increase is being maintained.

The wartime rise in trade is shown by the following figures: 1933, exports, \$535,488,769; imports, \$401,214,311; 1939, exports, \$665,921,713; imports, \$751,055,534; 1940, exports, \$1,193,217,592; imports, \$1,081,950,719; 1941, exports, \$1,640,454,541; imports, \$1,448,794,650. The publication of exact export and import figures was discontinued in 1942 but official reports give the approximate exports

for 1942 as \$2,385,000,000; imports, nearly \$2,000,000,000. All these figures, it should be noted, are exclusive of gold.

This record, and most vital volume of exports in Canadian history, is the result of the concentration of Canadian industry on war requirements and a great curtailment in peacetime products. Practically no goods not essential to the waging of war are now shipped from Canada. Speaking recently of this change-over in production, the Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce said: "We have done this for one purpose—to win this war in the shortest possible time. Our exports from month to month have also served to measure in a striking way the rising power of our contribution to the military and economic might of the United Nations."

While the volume of Canada's trade has been rising, wide changes have occurred in the nature of the trade and the countries of destination and origin. Several factors have brought this about. The requirements of customers, largely co-belligerents, have been for war weapons and materials to the exclusion of the goods of peacetime. A critical shortage of shipping restricted the use of transportation facilities to materials and equipment with the greatest wartime value.

Many of the countries with which Canada traded in the pre-war period, of course, are no longer able to trade abroad. The once substantial markets of western Europe were eliminated by German occupation, and Oriental markets vanished because of Japanese belligerency. At the same time, many important and even vital imports, such as rubber, tin, silk and hemp, were shut off. Also, the war exchange tax and the War Exchange Conservation Act changed the character of imports.

The Incredible Russians

NO SOONER HAD THE OUTSIDE world taken Moscow's advice at their face value, convinced that the pause on more than half the long eastern front might continue for a week or so, than Marshal Stalin issued an order of the day late yesterday announcing the successful beginning of an autumn offensive from White Russia to the Black Sea. Not only did this development come as a surprise to the great majority of the peoples of the United Nations; the tone of Berlin dispatches during the last week reflected nothing which suggested the German high command expected a new movement on such a wide scale as that now apparent. Less than 48 hours ago, moreover, the summer campaign was considered at an end in those areas in which General Mud had assumed temporary command of ground operations. Advice from the Russian capital likewise confirmed the view.

One of the first and important results of this unheralded offensive is the consolidation of Russian positions on the western bank of the Dnieper—the strengthening of at least three bridgeheads to facilitate new crossings as developments determine. The advance in the Vellike Luki region north of Smolensk likewise threatens the line of communication between those Nazi forces based on the Gulf of Finland west of Leningrad and the vital anchor at Vitebsk; and in this section of the front the effects of the seasonal rains are nothing like as hampering for mechanical ground traffic as between Kiev and Melitopol—the area of the Dnieper bulge whose eastern extremity is at Zaporozhe. But apart from the special significance of a new movement to take Kiev with pincer tactics from above and below this great city, the fact that fighting has flared up in the 300-mile northern region suggests an attempt to disrupt the enemy's left flank, the right flank's ability to anchor on the southern Dnieper depending on what happens, for example, at Dniepropetrovsk and other points.

In any event, the offensive now resumed is a definite refusal to allow the Germans to consolidate the positions in which they thought climatic conditions had guaranteed them a respite; it may mean also that the reserves which the Soviet high command was known to have in readiness for just such an occasion as this are now in action. Berlin apologists may try to explain this latest "detaching" movement as an "operational masterpiece." But it is going according to Russia's plan.

Riveting Record

TO YARROWS GREAT SHIPBUILDING yard at Esquimalt goes the distinction of what is a Canadian—and perhaps a world's—riveting record. Only a comparatively few members of the general public may understand the significance of the achievement or what it means in human effort and concentration; but when a gang of nine men and women drive 2,523 rivets into the shell of a frigate during one eight-hour shift, compared with the highly-prized previous record of 2,365 rivets of this type for a similar craft, we cannot fail to be suitably impressed. We are told, for example, that one of the outstanding points of this remarkable performance was the manner in which the "passer girls" stood up to the grind. Take into consideration the fact that these young women a short time ago had not the faintest conception of the mechanics of shipbuilding, and it is understandable that the officials of Yarrows are proud of the achievement and the training which made it possible. The parent establishment on the Clyde no doubt will bask in reflected glory.

Wonder if anybody is so innocent and pure in heart that Westbrook Pegler doesn't suspect him of anything.

If this rationing keeps us, we may, as the Hanover Post reminds us, have to do without things our grandfathers never had.

Bruce Hutchison

BLINDING LIGHT

THE VANCOUVER Board of Trade has just made a remarkable discovery, and, in a state of euphoria, has rushed forth to proclaim it to a waiting world. It finds that the economic system of Canada hasn't worked properly (which a good many other people had suspected for some time) and it condemns the gold standard as the chief obstacle to prosperity (the gold standard having died a good many years ago).

It is a cheering thing, however, when big businessmen begin to understand the facts of economic life, even rather late. Nor is it surprising that, in the shock of their first discovery, they shoot off at a tangent in condemning a gold standard though it was abolished some time back when the democratic nations began to issue money in relation to business turnover and in complete disregard of their gold holdings.

The question in all this is how deep the conversion of the Vancouver Board of Trade and business in general goes. Its report, which has set all Vancouver by the ears, seems a little too easy. You would think to read it that some simple difficulty lay in our path, some specific obstacle like money, and that if it were only removed everybody could be prosperous. When people start by condemning the gold standard, beating a dead horse, one suspects that they haven't thought very far along the road of the future. This is the reaction of all persons who begin to think about these things for the first time—everything appears in black and white and over-simplified.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

NOW IT MAY be that the Vancouver Board of Trade has thought its way through clear to the end, that it knows the answer to the economic riddle—which none of the economists do—but if so, the newspapers have quite garbled its report. Even if this is so, even if the Board of Trade has mastered the whole baffling and complex problem of the more abundant life, in theory, the question is what it will do in practice. The question, in fact, is whether private business has learned the lessons of these last dreadful years.

If prosperity is to be restored under private enterprise, if we are to avoid putting everything into the hands of the all-wise state, then private enterprisers will have to do better than write reports on the gold standard. They will have to let private enterprise work. And quite obviously the private enterprisers have not let it work in the last 20 years. They have dammed it up with tariffs, they have riddled it with cartelization, they have sabotaged it with the attempt to maintain maximum prices on a small turnover instead of expanding it with a minimum price on a large turnover.

Yet, despite all this boring from within private enterprise had still maintained the highest living standards ever known and the only individual liberty in the world. Given a chance to function, it could do far better. The question is whether this chance will be permitted either by the state or by the private enterprisers themselves—whether the state will permit private enterprise to expand after the war and whether the private enterprisers will use this chance.

THE TEST

THE TEST FOR the private enterprisers of Canada will come after the war when it is proposed to overhaul the Canadian tariff and to maintain the present economic co-operation between this country and the United States. Then we shall hear the screams of economic pain from one coast to the other—and not only from the capitalists but from labor, which thinks that high tariffs will protect its jobs.

The present signs are not encouraging. The Vancouver Board of Trade itself is a remarkable example of theory and practice. It went to the United States not long ago and, in conference with the businessmen of Washington and Oregon, solemnly resolved that the economies of these states and of British Columbia should be integrated by the removal of barriers to trade. It conceived a great dream of a rich coastal economy from Alaska to Mexico, with a huge development of our natural resources, feeding their natural geographical markets.

And having resolved on the removal of trade barriers, the Board of Trade returned to Vancouver and, with equal solemnity (indeed, with a perfectly straight face) resolved that never, no never, should any British Columbia iron ore be exported to the United States. This was theory and practice. This was the straight face because the Board of Trade was perfectly sincere in both resolutions, even if each made nonsense of the other.

Another symptom can be seen in eastern Canada. There the highly-protected Canadian automobile industry, which makes us pay much more for cars than the Americans, already has begun to shriek with agony at the thought of any reduction in its tariffs after the war.

These are the real tests. Not what men put into pious reports on the gold standard, but what they are willing to do in their own business. All men who believe in private business, who fear the all-wise state, must recognize that private business will be on trial for its life after the war in this country, that it must function, expand and produce employment or perish. It will perish if the government does not give it a chance to expand. It will also perish if it is unwilling to take the risks and make the temporary sacrifices necessary for its expansion. Its great obstacle is not the dead gold standard but the stupidity of some governments and the cupidity of some capitalists.

A New Oxford Movement

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The anti-Roosevelt, anti-British Chicago Tribune has discovered a British plot to "overthrow the republic" and make the United States part of the British Commonwealth. The plotters, according to Col. Robert R. McCormick's paper, are American Rhodes scholars who attend Oxford University in what the Tribune says is a sort of gigantic school of sabotage against the United States.

Representative J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, is the author of the resolution favoring post-war collaboration by the United States and its friends which the House of Representatives recently approved. Fulbright was a Rhodes scholar. The Tribune says he spent his formative years at Oxford "to learn to betray his country and deprive it of its independence."

But the best laugh in the series

of Tribune editorials was the suggestion that any man educated outside the United States "must fall under suspicion along with the Rhodes scholars."

"With the Oxford conspiracy before the nation as an example, it would be wise now for Congress to pass a law requiring all foreign-education Americans to register with the federal government, and it might be a good idea to have them fingerprinted as well," says the Tribune.

SPAIN MAY QUIT

There have been various indications lately that the Allies are getting progressively tougher with Spain and it would not be surprising to hear soon of the withdrawal from the Russian front of Spain's blue legion of 10,000 men.

AMIR BASES IN SIBERIA

The recent remarks of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party in the United

States, that it is an "illusion" to expect Russia to provide the United Nations with Siberian bases from which to attack Japan has raised plenty of eyebrows in Washington.

It is not known, of course, whether Browder was airing his own views or was inspired by Moscow but, if the latter is true, it runs counter to all official expectations in Washington.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Oct. 8, 1918—President Wilson declared evacuation of enemy-held Allied territory as prerequisite for an armistice. Siegfried Line broken in the great Allied advance on Western Front. British and Americans made progress between St. Quentin and Cambrai, and French captured Rouvray.

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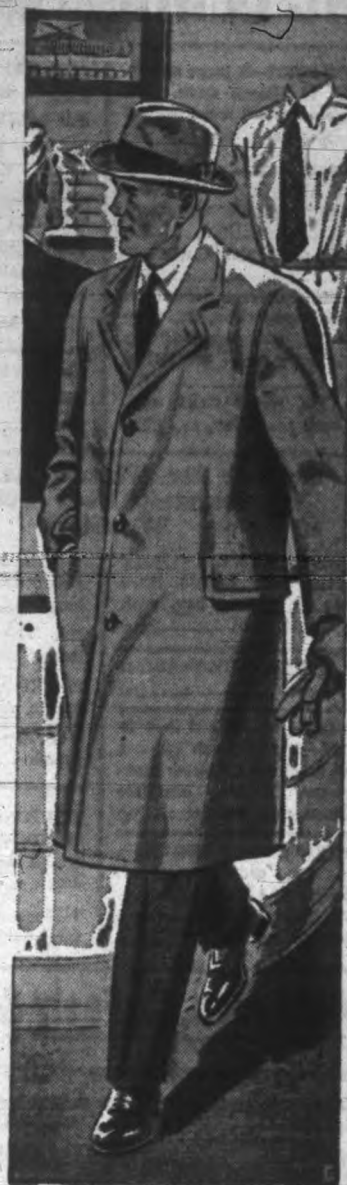
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Community Chest—Salvation Army home front collections climbed past the \$50,000 mark Thursday as canvassers renewed their efforts to reach the \$85,000 objective, and officials drew attention to the urgent need of funds to support the 21 agencies which benefit from the drive.

Total collections were \$52,321, including \$29,811 from the special names division, \$13,623 from the residential division, \$4,551 from the business division, \$2,893 from the industrial group and \$1,942 from other sections combined.

In addition to meeting routine problems, including the tasks of assisting broken homes, helping to re-establish the blind, promoting efforts to develop useful citizens among the underprivileged young and seeking to reclaim those who have served prison sentences, the agencies now face a wide variety of new duties in meeting unfavorable conditions arising from wartime living. Unless the objective set for this year's campaign is met in full, services will have to be curtailed to the detriment of the community at large, officials stated today.

They urged generous support of the appeal and acknowledged donations of \$25 and over as follows:

Mrs. E. Crow Baker \$40, Anonymous \$25, Mrs. R. P. Butchart \$250, Mrs. H. J. Fisher \$100, S. J. Fisher \$25, Miss P. Pliginskaya \$25, Fletcher Bros. \$60, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. T. \$25, Imperial Bank of Canada \$100, P. W. Jones \$50, Layman & Davis \$100, J. M. J. \$50, Eric Poplar \$25, Richard D. Layzell \$25, Scott & Peden \$25.

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Eddie's Ready-to-wear \$25, Lanny, Bolton & Holden Co. \$25, Mary Constable Dress Shop \$25, Mrs. Minnie G. Moore \$25, McCall Bros. \$25, Rose Paul Co. \$25, J. Rose \$25, G. Blundell \$25, Hon. E. C. Carson \$25, Capt. and Mrs. Massey Gooden \$100, Manistey Farm Products \$25, A. H. Pease \$25, Capt. W. C. Merrett \$50, Eric Poplar \$25, Richard D. Layzell \$25, Anonymous \$25.

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Nursing Shortage Fully Discussed At Hospitals Meet

"There are more nurses in British Columbia, in proportion to the population than in any other province in Canada," stated Miss Kathleen Ellis, R.N., general secretary and national adviser to the Canadian Nurses' Association, speaking to the nursing section of the B.C. Hospitals Association convention Thursday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

A nurse is the doctor's aide and has highly specialized training, a fact often too little appreciated by the public, Miss Ellis contended.

Commenting on the shortage of nurses, she said that in peacetime a normal staff in a hospital is really a skeleton one. At the present time, she declared, there are 20 per cent more nurses registered than in 1939 and yet there is a definite shortage.

She expressed herself in favor of training nurses' aides, to relieve trained nurses, to do more specialized work in the hospitals and also to aid in the homes. She said that this year the federal government has granted \$250,000 to the Canadian Nurses' Association to help meet the shortage of nurses.

Speaking Thursday evening to a meeting of the graduate nurses of Victoria in St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Miss Ellis said: "Nursing is the only profession left to its own responsibility by the government today, and because of this it is meeting a great challenge."

She urged the nurses to study the proposed Health Insurance Act in order to interpret this plan to others. She said she had been impressed by the attitude of the British Columbia Hospitals Association in setting up subsidiary groups to relieve the nurse shortage.

Sum of \$15,767 has been raised by 655 members of the women's auxiliaries to the British Columbia hospitals, Mrs. G. E. Darby, convener, reported to the Hospitals Association on Thursday afternoon. "The hospitals can count on us for an even flow of feminine energy in our hospital work," she promised.

P.T.A. News

Willows—Willows P.T.A. will meet Tuesday in the school auditorium at 8, when B. C. Gillie will speak.

Cloverdale—Cloverdale P.T.A. met, when delegates were appointed to the District Council. A musical program was provided by Miss Duncan and Mrs. Nash. Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum spoke.

Oaklands—About 130 mothers were welcomed to a get-acquainted tea at Oaklands School, when the teachers were hostesses. Mrs. L. A. Gordon was convener, while Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. S. Anfield received the guests. Dr. A. G. A. Hall spoke, and a musical program was provided by Frances Merriman, Alan Tregear, Marilyn Bacon and pupils of grade 6.

Sir James Douglas—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., addressed a meeting of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. on "Better Parenthood Week." Miss Mar. -ite Farrer, rendered solo, accompanied by Miss Bernice Pawcett. Mrs. H. J. Sibbald was appointed delegate to the Victoria and District P.T.A. Council, and Mrs. B. M. Steele to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. Henry B. Howard presided. Mrs. Emerson Smith convoked a successful tea held by the bazaar committee at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cox, Joan Crescent.

Red Cross Notes

St. Albans—A fall fair will be held this evening at 7 in the church hall by St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. Auctions will include a rabbit auction, sale of vegetables, fruit, and flowers, games, various stalls, hot dogs and soft drinks.

Metochosin—Metochosin unit will hold a bargain party Oct. 26, from 3 to 5, in the committee room of Metochosin Hall. Useful articles will be on sale, including cookery and bulbs and plants. Refreshments will be served.

No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps will not parade Monday, but on Oct. 18, at 7, for inspection by the National Commandant, at Christ Church Memorial. Local Commandant has approved the following promotions: Adjutant A. E. Clarke to be officer in charge of A.R.P. and emergency reserve. Asst. Adjutant E. F. Richardson to be adjutant.

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Cpl. Diane James, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who came to Victoria with her mother, Mrs. E. W. James, and twin sister Joy, on the Empress of Russia on that ship's last trip out of Japan, and made their home at 174 Beach Drive.

Because she has lived in Japan, speaks and writes the language fluently and is familiar with the people, Cpl. James was chosen for special work for the R.C.A.F. Before she left Japan, 15 "kempel," Japanese military police, raided their home, arrested her father and several other British and American residents. They were kept in custody on the pretext they were engaged in espionage. Mr. James was released after a week, and rejoined his family just before Pearl Harbor. The family have since moved to Vancouver.

Born in Chatham, England, Diana went to Japan at the age of two, and three times traveled the Suez Canal route from Japan, spending three years at school in England, and a year at business college in Canada.

Personal Notes

Mr. Geo. Allen of Victoria was groomsmen at the Runcie-Sutherland wedding this week in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. H. Logie of Victoria, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Oswald Manning, in Edmonton, Alta., is en route home, accompanied by Mrs. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotterell left Vancouver today for the east after visiting in Victoria. In Vancouver they were guests of Mr. Cotterell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cotterell.

After spending several months at Ganges, Mrs. Arthur Stacey and her little son have returned to Victoria, where they will be guests for the winter of Mrs. F. Craze, Holloway Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dutot, 2331 Pacific Avenue, left today for Vancouver, where they will attend the wedding of their only son, James David Dutot, on Saturday evening. They were accompanied by their daughter, Beverly.

Mrs. Bernhard Kjekstad, who has been staying in Vancouver since April, where her husband was stationed with the R.C.A.F. Dental Corps, has returned to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah, King George Terrace.

Sir Ellsworth and Lady Flavell arrived in Vancouver this week from Toronto, and were met by their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Gage Love. The eastern visitors plan to spend the next two months with Lieut. and Mrs. Love in Victoria.

Guests from out-of-town at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were John Noel Jr., Yakima, Wash.; Jack Arnold, Bermuda; Cecil Johnston, Vernon, B.C.; Dean S. Carter, Boulder City; Norrie Carey, Courtenay, V.I.; H. S. Conrad, Winnipeg, Man.; Kemp S. Dargan, Houston, Texas.

Miss Rhoda Goward entertained to honor Miss Catherine Davey, October bride-elect. Guests were Mesdames J. A. M. Beere, Lorne Creighton, Eric Pickering, J. Kissinger, and Misses Margaret Davey, Vic Sangster, Joan French, Florence Murkar, Ellen Lanigan, Louise Griffiths, Connie Chow, Peggy Wharton, Joy Winsby and Jean Bishop.

Miss Doris Smith, whose marriage will take place this week, was honored when Miss Peggy Durham, 30 Boyd Street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower. Those present included Mesdames David Smith, Pring, Miller, J. Hamilton, V. Simpson, Brown, Gilmer, Jeffers, J. J. Dore, Hillier, Bowers, Misses Marie Durham, A. Davies, B. MacNair, Robinson, L. Doughty, and Mr. Don Simpson.

Mrs. Lloyd York entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2878 Ashley Road, in honor of the third birthday of her little son John. Refreshments were served at a table centred by a birthday cake topped with three candles. Guests included Miss Dorothy Bailey, Mrs. F. Tremblay, with Sharon, Mrs. F. Britton with Dianne, Mrs. R. Brown with Linda and Mrs. W. Lucas with Barry.

Mrs. E. H. Newman and her son, Terry, of Ganges, are spending a week in Victoria, guests of Mrs. David Sharpe.

Capt. Harold M. Genn, headquarters staff, Atlantic Command Signals, and his small daughter, Gail, are visiting Capt. Genn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Genn, 1009 Richardson Street, for a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Findlay, 2407 Estevan Avenue, entertained this afternoon with a farewell tea to honor her daughter, Miss Jean Findlay, who will leave next week for Ottawa, where her marriage will take place. Girl friends of the bride assisting in serving were: Mrs. W. W. Findlay, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. K. Symons and Misses Betty Seattle, Mary McFadden, Patricia Straughan, and Mrs. G. McCullough.

Clubwomen

W.A. to P.P.C.L.I. will meet Friday at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium, Tuesday at 2:30.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., will meet at headquarters Tuesday at 8. Members will bring gifts for ditty bags.

West Group of Oak Bay United W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Johnson, 990 Cowichan Street, Wednesday at 2:45.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the Scout Hall. Miss A. Carlyle will speak.

Ready-to-Help Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, 1803 Fernwood Road, Tuesday at 2:45.

Plans for a fall fair were made at a meeting of Fidelity Group of Metropolitan W.A., Mrs. W. B. Bury presiding. Mrs. C. Steele led the devotional, and Mrs. J. Oakman was the vocal soloist. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., led a discussion, and a sale of goods was held. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith, Faithful Street, Nov. 2, at 8.

Mrs. A. S. Christie, regent of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E., and delegate to the semi-annual convention held at Nanaimo, reported on that convention at a meeting of that chapter, held Thursday. Mrs. D. J. Mugford and Mrs. F. F. Beck also attended the convention. Mrs. J. T. Williams gave the war convener's report, and the chapter will fill 10 ditty bags for the Navy League. Mrs. McAlpine reported on the Victory Fair. Chapter voted the grant for the upkeep of soldiers' graves. Mrs. S. R. Bowden gave the Echoes report and asked for hospitality for the Wrens living adjacent to the city, also for historical pictures to place in the services vocational training schools. Mrs. D. J. Mugford will convene a rummage sale to be held Nov. 6.

Intermediate group of Victoria Musical Art Society will meet in the Truth Centre, Fort Street, Saturday at 8, presenting the following program: Gloria Haynes, Robin Wood, piano solos; Georgina Moore, Patricia Straughan, Jean Dumerton, vocal trio; Peter Patterson, recitations; Marie Vowles, violin solos; Mary Armitage, vocal solos.

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A large number of guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, while Mrs. A. Barner, matron, and members of the committee showed the visitors through the home.

Tea was served from a table centred with a large bowl of colorful autumn blooms, and lighted white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Walter Loney and Mrs. F. Shandley presided.

Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. J. W. King received the goods, and Mrs. F. Dillabough was at receipt of custom. Other members of the committee assisting were Mesdames W. B. Wellwood, E. Crigge, F. D. Mullholland, H. V. Longstaff, Marion, M. H. Coutts, Scott and O. M. Brown.

Reconstruction Work Planned by Y.W.C.A.

TORONTO (CP)—The National Council of the Y.W.C.A. decided Thursday at the final session of its 50th anniversary convention to form a commission to direct and correlate work of association members on reconstruction.

The commission is authorized to launch a survey to determine how war is affecting women at home, work and leisure activities. After the survey, commission members will visit association members throughout Canada.

Noting that "Immigration has already begun by the entrance into Canada of English wives and children of Canadian servicemen overseas," the council decided on recommendation of the Montreal association to make representations to the Mines Department at Ottawa for recognition of the Travelers' Aid and Immigration

Department as logical agency to assist immigrants at ports of entry.

Dominion W.A.'s Elect Officers

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. R. E. Wodehouse of Ottawa was re-elected president of the Dominion Board, Women's Auxiliary, Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, at the closing session of the annual meeting here Thursday.

Re-elected were: Mrs. H. D. Martin, Prince Albert, Sask., vice-president for Central Canada; Miss A. M. Hilliard, Vancouver, B.C., vice-president for western Canada; Walter Rollerson, Winnipeg, secretary junior boys' department.

Miss Hilliard in her report said the Japanese had proved co-operative during their evacuation from British Columbia.

This was particularly true, she added, among the Christian population. The work of evacuation of 23,000 Japanese had changed the work of the Board of Missions to Orientals, extending it from British Columbia to all of Canada.

The budget of \$225,536, of which united pledges are \$121,659, was accepted by the board.

NEW MOSCOW HOSTESS

LONDON (CP)—Kathleen Harriman, who will become hostess of the United States embassy in Moscow when her father, W. Averell Harriman, takes over as ambassador there, has begun a frantic search for heavy winter underwear—a necessity in Russia. Miss Harriman came to London more than two years ago to work as a reporter for an American magazine.

Metropolitan—Next meeting of Metropolitan Y.P.U. at 8 in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church.

The following drugists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's advertisements in this paper:

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Association Agrees To Sue Government For Indian Patients

B.C. Hospitals' Association convention will back up, morally and financially, institution of suit against the government for non-payment of Indian hospitalization as soon as the Board of Indian Affairs is notified that payment will not be acceptable.

J. V. Fisher, Victoria, advocated legal court action against the Department of Indian Affairs during the Thursday session of the convention here.

Showing of hands indicated not one dissenter to this action. It was brought up following a resolution by Dr. A. K. Haywood of Vancouver to push for effective action on the Indian question.

"If the government is not prepared to pay hospitalization, we should not take Indian patients in at all," Dr. Haywood contended. "They are wards of the crown, and entitled to this consideration." He pointed out the Vancouver General Hospital has refused to take Indian patients for some time.

D. Nesbitt, Ottawa, asked what the legal position of a hospital refusing admittance to a dying Indian would be, if the patient died or suffered from this neglect.

A. Swencisky, Vancouver, answered, "I wouldn't go on record as stating my opinion, but, if it is the legal duty of hospitals to accept patients, they would be legally responsible for his death if such occurred through non-admittance."

Mr. Nesbitt expressed dissatisfaction with the reply. "If you've got a dying man on your hands, what can you do? I still want to know the legal status under such conditions."

Dr. T. W. Walker considered the hospital would be liable to having provincial grant cut off, but Dr. Haywood did not agree, saying provision for Indians was not made in the Hospital Act.

J. V. Fisher stated vehemently that Ottawa has done little to help the situation. "A Jap can be paid for at a decent rate," he said, "but an Indian, a Crown responsibility, is considered at less value."

He suggested a basic rate across Canada, as one consideration. He then brought up for the first time the question of suing the government.

"If it were possible to secure a flat, backed by the financial support of this convention, to take a clear-cut case to court, I think the government would be treated as anyone else who does not pay his bills," he maintained.

Urging the unqualified support of the convention, he said he

knew definitely Alberta had the same problem and would work with B.C.

Mr. Swencisky was quick to point out that the Hospital Association itself cannot institute law suit as the government does not owe them money, but advised that if one hospital would take the initial move, the association should support it in every way.

S. M. Cosier, president, then instructed delegates to notify the executive the next time a "good case" presents itself, so that the plan might be put into effect immediately.

Dr. Harvey Agnew, following Mr. Swencisky's remark that the first unpaid account is a "good case" provided the government is notified that charges will be normal rates, said the hospitals lack statistics on actual cost of caring for public ward patients.

Mr. Fisher adhered to his demand for basic rates plus extras.

"We should not put the government or any other body on the preferred list," he claimed.

Second resolution passed was that the association urge the province to provide accommodation for chronic patients to allow more available space in hospitals for acute cases.

This motion was passed to assist Hon. George Pearson, who has already been approached.

Charles Morrison of Jubilee Hospital commended a third resolution to include refresher courses for hospital administrators in the next convention.

It was also decided the executive of the association act as committee on joint committee of registered nurses and B.C. hospitals.

Sir Robert Holland Speaks to Lions

Victory of the United Nations will not bring in its train liberation for all peoples, Sir Robert Holland, K.C.I.E., declared in an address on "Loyalties" to the Lions Club at their luncheon, Thursday, in David Spencer's Ltd. dining-room.

"Many people are not ready for liberation; many countries are not yet able to handle their own administration," Sir Robert said. "President Roosevelt won't be able to give the Philippines complete independence after the war. It will not be possible for the people of the Philippines to stand alone; they have ties of an intimate nature which bind them to the United States."

He claimed that President Roosevelt's offer seemed a counter move to the declaration of Japan that she would give the Philippines independence. Britain, the Netherlands, Belgium, he said, would all maintain their empires after the war. In reference to the Atlantic Charter, Sir Robert stated that had the charter, with its four freedoms, been defined in detail and clarified, it would have split the United Nations, mentioning particularly Russia.

"Hope, ill-directed, is a costly thing," he said as he warned against the belief that the "millennium" would automatically be here at the conclusion of the war. Of the talk of abolishment of racial distinction he stated: "You can't abolish a distinction of race which the Divine Purpose has placed here."

Face Eviction

Three families with a total of 14 children among them under the age of 13 will shortly be homeless unless new quarters can be found for them immediately, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse of the National Housing Registry reported Thursday.

All three families are long-term residents of Victoria, so can hardly be expected to move elsewhere with their children, Mrs. Rayfuse pointed out. One family with six children has been here since 1932, another with six children, and one with two children have been here all their lives.

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People in ancient times also learned to make scissors by forming two separate blades and fastening them together. A screw or metal pin can serve as a pivot for the two blades.

Before the day of scissors, people had to get along by using knives of one kind or another. With a knife it is possible to cut cloth, but only a knife with razor-sharp edge will cut cloth on an even line.

A seamstress would feel lost without scissors, and so would a tailor. In everyday life we need scissors for cutting paper.

Another important field of scissors has been in the cutting of hair. The Indians of this continent had no scissors, and had a hard time cutting their hair. When they did cut it, they often used the sharp edges of broken shells for the purpose. Think of the time it would take a barber to give us a modern-style haircut if he worked only with a sharp shell.

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I told him that he had no right to treat me that way and that I was going to tell his wife, but it did not scare him off. I have threatened him so many times that it does not bother him now, but I am scared. What can I do about it? Shall I tell my father, although this man is his friend? Or shall I tell his wife about the affair?

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There is no use in your going to his wife, because he would lie out of it and probably accuse you of pursuing him. It is your father who should protect you.

tensively, he said, although there are quite a number of railway lines. In the cities and surrounding country, there are good roads, he said, but in the interior of Brazil the roads are very poor.

Fruits and other foods are plentiful, the speaker declared, and are also very inexpensive. Servants are very low paid and are easy to obtain at salaries ranging from \$4 to \$6 a month.

He maintained that labor was well looked after by legislation, which prohibits any overtime work, and guarantees all workers vacations with pay.

Coffee is the national drink, the speaker said, and the government keeps careful tab on supplies in order to keep the price up. It takes a certain proportion of the

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He expressed the hope that more trade will develop between Brazil and Canada, and said that Brazil is desirous of stronger ties between North and South America.

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PATRICIA Bay Flyers can lay away their lacrosse sticks for this season. The airmen passed out of the 1943 picture at New Westminster Wednesday night when they dropped the deciding game of the provincial series to the Salmonbellies. Flyers were beaten but they certainly gave the vaunted Fishmen a scare. That was to victory in the opening game forced to boys from the banks of Fraser to become of their best play of the season. In the next two to come up with successive wins. The Flyers lost nothing in defeat. Considering their handicap of no competition during the season they did mightily well against a club that went into the playoff with the benefit of a season of tough opposition. If the Pat Bay boys had been able to arrange more exhibition games with the mainland clubs during the summer we'll wager it would have been a much different story in the B.C. final.

players were affected simultaneously. It seems only justice that brother Mort and brother Walker should team up as a battery in the St. Louis victory.

Yankees move into St. Louis for the fourth game of the series, Sunday, with a 2 to 1 margin as a result of that wild 6 to 2 victory in the third clash Thursday. The American League champions must be rated lucky as courageous Alpha Brazle had every right to come up with a pitching victory in his first world series appearance. The former Coast League performer gave as smart an exhibition on the mound as ever turned in by a rookie in the fall classic. But his teammates let him down badly and those four errors in the box score tell the story of the Cards' defeat. In fairness to the Yankees it must be said they certainly took full advantage of their opponents' mistakes in that eighth frame.

When Morton and Walker Cooper trotted out on the green sward of Yankee Stadium Wednesday to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a world baseball series triumph, although burdened with the news of their father's death, they were just carrying on the fine tradition built up by two other diamond stars.

There was the 1926 series when Roger Hornsby's mother died and there was much public controversy as to whether or not he should continue to play, which he did. There was the 1940 series, when Bobo Newsum's father, attending the series at Cincinnati, died. Bobo's father was on and made superb, but futile effort to win a third game for Detroit Tigers. But there never was an occasion when two

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—Composite box score of the first three games in the 1943 world series:

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COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS										
St. Louis (National)	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	8
New York (Americans)	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	13	

SUMMARY

Earned runs: St. Louis 7, New York 7. St. Louis bases: Crossett, Martin, Sacrifices: Kurowski, W. Cooper, M. Cooper, Crossett. Double plays: St. Louis (3), Klein, Martin and Sanders; Martin, Klein and Sanders 2. New York (2), Gordon, Crossett and Kurowski. Errors: St. Louis 1, New York 1. Hits: St. Louis 15, New York 14. Interference: W. Cooper (Metheny), sixth inning of second game. Times on base: 2.07, first game; 2.07, second game. Total bases: 28, first game; 28, second game. Attendance: 65, 676, first game; 63,578, second game; 65,990, third game.

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COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Columbus Red Birds came from behind twice Thursday night to defeat the Syracuse Chiefs 7 to 6 for their third victory in four starts in the little world series. The defending champions need only one more win to become the first team in history to take the classic three years in a row.

The Chiefs, out to even the series after losing two of the three games on their home lot, dashed away to a five-run lead in the first three frames, shelling Ted Wilks from the mound.

Goody Rosen, the Chiefs' centerfielder, crashed the first run with a homer over the right-field wall on Wilks' second pitch, and then Syracuse scored four runs in the third on a walk to Harrington and consecutive singles by Mele, Kelleher, West and Desavio.

Columbus broke out with a four-hit spurge for five runs to take his fifth. Doc Wingo took polling a three-run homer over the centre-field wall to feature the drive.

MIGHTY TRIPLE

A double by Kelleher with two away in the seventh, followed by West's triple, gave the Chiefs a run and the lead in the seventh, but it was short-lived. The Birds clinched it with two out in their half when Mack tripled, Antonelli singled and Heath hit a mighty triple against the centre-field wall for the typing and winning runs.

Neither Wilks nor Millard (Dixie) Howell, the starting hurlers, were in at the finish, Wilks going out in the big Syracuse third when Kelleher rattled a single off his leg. Howell lasted through the sixth, Jim Konstanty relieving him in the seventh to allow the Birds two runs and to become the losing pitcher. Red Baryncusuf, who relieved Wilks, was credited with the victory.

The clubs meet in the fifth game tonight, and if the Red Birds can win they will become the first team in baseball history to annex the junior title three consecutive seasons.

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Dunsmuir, president of the exhibition board, said Thursday that exhibition forum will be returned to the exhibition association by the army along with the first nine holes of Hastings Park golf course.

Dunsmuir was advised of this today by Lt.-Col. Goodwin Gibson, property administrator for the army. Lt.-Col. Gibson said his recommendation to this effect had been sent to Ottawa and an official announcement is expected soon.

Return of the forum does not mean it will immediately be put into operation, said Dunsmuir. Two months will be required to repair the 21 miles of piping needed for making ice. This will be too late for the hockey season opening early in November, but in plenty of time for ice skating and other sports events.

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association has cast a ballot supporting Saskatchewan in a mail vote of C.A.H.A. members on a dispute between Saskatchewan and Manitoba on junior and juvenile transfers.

By voting affirmatively in the ballot, the Q.A.H.A. supported the contention that junior and juvenile players may be transferred from Manitoba to Saskatchewan providing the reasons are substantial.

First New York Yankee run of their world series with the St. Louis Cardinals was scored during the double play in the first game seen above. Charlie Keller had grounded to Lou Klein, top left. Bill Johnson was forced at second by Klein's toss to Slaty Marion and Keller was nipped at first for the twin killing. Meanwhile Crosset had scored.



Yankee shortstop Crosetti is seen stealing second in the series opener. Photo shows second baseman Klein soaring aloft in an effort to pull down catcher Walkers' throw which was sailing into the outfield.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Newest addition to the football camp of the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, a group of huskies who are undefeated in Western Interprovincial League play this season, is ACL.

GALT CUP GOLF
First rounds of the Galt Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club must be played on or before Sunday. Players will arrange their own starting times.

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Victoria Skating Club will launch its third winter campaign at the Willows Arena tomorrow afternoon, with the opening session scheduled between 1.30 and 3.30. Another session will be held Sunday at the same hours, with a third skating period next Wednesday evening from 6.30 to 8.30.

Officials of the club are looking forward to a big season and from the start will make plans for their second carnival next spring. The initial skating show held last year was an outstanding success, especially considering the fact that many of the participants had been figure skaters only two seasons.

One of the new members of the club is Sub-Lieut. Peter McKee, a former member of the Toronto Skating Club and skating partner of the famed Norah MacCarthy. Another addition to the membership is a young girl, the Winnipeg skater, one of the finest juniors in Canada.

Secretary Ross Hocking states today the club has signed nearly 100 junior members for the season. There are still membership available and any senior or junior wishing to join should contact Secretary Hocking at telephone E 2342.

Gladys and Edward Rushkin have again been secured as club professionals and will conduct lessons during the skating seasons.

One of the finest rounds of golf since Ken Lawson established a record 65 in 1934, was shot by George Lindsay at the Uplands Club, when he carded 67 while playing in a foursome with Freddy Burns, Alec McGown and Paul Phillips.

Lindsay's round included five birdies and an eagle three on the 445-yard dog leg 14th hole. He had nine threes on the 18 holes. Lindsay missed a three-foot putt on the first hole and a four footer on the sixth to rob him of a chance to tie the course record.

Par for the course is 35-35—70. The card follows:

Out — 525-55-5444-36
In — 334-33-4335-31—6

The R.C.G.A. Red Cross tournament for men members will be held Sunday. It will be 18-hole medal on full handicap. Entire proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross division of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Results, with the Gorge players first named, follow:

Mrs. Cook 0, Mrs. Bramley 1
Mrs. R. Fanthorpe 0, Lady Co
1; Mrs. Caddell 0, Mrs. Shore 1
Mrs. Bennett 0, Mrs. Patrick 1
Mrs. Cunningham 1, Mrs. Living
stone 0; Mrs. Rice 0, Mrs. Eric
son 1; Mrs. D. Fanthorpe $\frac{1}{2}$, Mr
Hibberson $\frac{1}{2}$; Mrs. Swan 1, Mr
More 0.

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Hockey Association officials Thursday announced the senior A series will operate this season with six teams.

Toronto Navy decided to enter the series, changing a previous decision last Monday not to play.

The five other teams are: Toronto Army Daggers, Toronto R.C.A.F., St. Catharines, Hamilton and Kingston Army.

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World Series Facts

Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York (A.L.)	2	1	.66
St. Louis (N.L.)	1	2	.33

First game at Yankee Stadium

By WHITNEY MARTIN		R. H. H.
NEW YORK (AP)—A quick	St. Louis	2 7
summary of outstanding positive	New York	4 8
and negative facts in the first	Batteries — Lanier, Breeche	
three days of the baseball games	(8), and W. Cooper; Chandler	
Greatest hero—Joe Gordon on	and Dickey: Attendance, 68,670	
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brothers when considering the	Stadium):	
strain under which they toiled.	St. Louis	R. H. H.
Greatest catch—Danny Lit-	St. Louis	4 7
twhiller's one-handed shoestring	New York	3 6
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third game.

Most costly error—Whitey Kurowski dropping ball, under extenuating circumstances, and allowing Johnny Lindell to reach third safely in the eighth inning of the third game.

Biggest break—Martin Marion's four drive into the left field stands which would have tied the score in the seventh inning of the first game had it been a foot to the right.

Hardest hit—Charley Keller's triple to left in the ninth inning of the second game.

Oddest play — The vanishing ball incident in the first game when Lanier's wild pitch rolled up catcher Walker Cooper's arm, shot into the air and dropped 20

Cooper; Bonham, Murphy (9) and Dickey. Attendance, 68,379.

Third game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	6	1
New York	6	8	0

Batteries — Brazier, Krist (8) Brechen (8), and W. Cooper (8) Borowy, Murphy (9), and Dickey. Attendance, 69,960.

Remaining schedule:

Fourth game at St. Louis, Sunday, Oct. 10.

Fifth game at St. Louis, Monday, Oct. 11.

Sixth game (if necessary) at St. Louis, Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Seventh game (if necessary) at St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 14.

who held New York's Yankee hitters in check for seven innings and then saw two consecutive errors behind him set the stage for the New Yorkers' winning rally.

Most killing blow—Johnson's base-clearing triple in the eighth inning of the third game.

CALGARY (AP) — Alberta's Service Senior Hockey League was reorganized at a meeting held this afternoon. Current members include the Calgary Army, Calgary; R.C.A.F. Mustangs, Calgary, and Red Deer Army Wheelers, who participated in the league last winter will operate again. H.M.C.S. Tecumseh

Orestes Winner Of Stakes at Newmarket

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP) — Dorothy Paget's unbeaten Orestes jumped into position as winter favorite for the 1944 Derby by racing to a head victory Wednesday in the important Middle Park Stakes, a six-furlong affair for two-year-olds.

Ridden by Tommy Carey, who won last year's Derby for Miss Paget on Straight Deal, Orestes withstood a driving effort by the second horse, Happy Landings, owned by Sir William Cooke.

Garden Path, only filly among the nine runners, finished third,

two-mile grind that took second place on the card to the Middle Park event.

With only seven medium-class entries, the Cesarwitch was not comparable with the prewar race of that name, but provided one of the most exciting finishes of

veteran Puysall brawler appearing in a Seattle-Tacoma Shipyard League match at the north end of the alley, established what was believed to be a new all-time competitive record in Tacoma when he rolled a 737 total, the product of 268,256 and 213 scores.

Carrying 135 pounds, a record Cesarewight weight, Germanious took a short head victory from the American-owned Herald and established himself as the gamest stayer since the days of the great public idol, Brown Jack.

Owned by Tom Lant, the winner snatched the race from the

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First:

Certie (Chojnacki)	\$6.70	\$4.30	\$2.20
Eagles (Peterson)		78.00	23.50
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Second:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Third:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Fourth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Fifth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Sixth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Seventh:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Eighth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Ninth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Tenth:

Black Hawk (D)	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Black Hawk (D)		10.00	3.00

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Hastings. Girl.
Also: Baby Lark, Lark, Lark, Lark, Lark.
Gold Boss, Patrick M., Na'ra Pet, Wise
Pog, New Blend.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Fly Sprayed (Jones) \$1.30 \$0.40 \$6.50
Tyler Gosh (Dye) 16.10 2.00
Cossack Pot (Turk) 2.00
Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Keaton Jolly.
Duke Casson, Duke of War, Even Sell.
Tomas, Rain Crystal, Orange River.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Black Pines (Dodson) \$20.00 \$7.50 \$2.00
Faintful (Dennis) 7.50 2.50
Duke Rose (Adams) 10.00 2.50
Time, 1:14 4/5. Also ran: Paper Luck.
Vander Carom, Fox Trot, Oakland.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Waters Burner (Gray) \$9.00 \$4.50 \$2.00
Bowers M. Carter 11.80 7.00
Atlantic City (Lease) 1.20
Time, 1:15 3/5. Also ran: Royal Dominion.
Andy Mark, Lucky Package.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Chiffa (Dye) \$14.00 \$4.70 \$5.50
Islam Girl (Voiske) 6.00 4.00
Valdina Gray (Chapack) 1.00 1.00
Time, 1:15 3/8. Also ran: War's over.
Valdina Joan, Ivy Run, Silvery Lady, Mary
Carol, Ann Sport, Cusi, Valdina Mary.
Cloudford, Common Clay.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Sautimer (Dye) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Be Rich (Adams) 2.40 2.70
Co-Hatter (Chapack) 2.00 2.00
Time, 1:15 4/8. Also ran: Rex Jay.
Broadwater, Beary Brummed.

Seventh race—One mile:
Slingshot (Dye) \$20.70 \$6.00 \$2.00
Cloudford (Dye) 2.00 2.00
Crest (Adams) 2.40 2.00
Time, 1:29. Also ran: Bedgemom, New
Hall.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Maze's Pride (Dye) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.70
Moosejaw Jo (Dubois) 8.50 5.50
Maurice Pastra (Voiske) 1.00 1.00
Time, 1:47 3/8. Also ran: Camp Spur.
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Racing Results

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First race (5 furlongs):
 Cortie (Chopinack) \$6.70 \$ 4.30 \$ 2.30
 Time, 1:14 3-4. Also ran: Keaton, Duke Saxon, Duke of War, Even Haul, Rain Crystal, Orange.

Second race (5 furlongs):
 Baytree Rose (Adams) \$51.20 \$14.60 \$ 5.50
 Tyler Gulch (Dye) 10.10 5.20
 Cusack Pot (Turk) 2.60
 Time, 1:14 3-4. Also ran: Keaton, Duke Saxon, Duke of War, Even Haul, Rain Crystal, Orange.

Third race (5 furlongs):
 Black Phoebe (Dodson) \$30.00 \$7.20 \$ 2.40
 Phoebe (Dobson) 7.20 3.50
 Baytree Rose (Adams) \$21.20 \$ 4.10
 Time, 1:14 4-8. Also ran: Paper Doll, Vison, Caroon, Foy Finance, Oakmead.

Fourth race (5 furlongs):
 Watcher Babin (Gray) \$9.00 \$ 3.50 \$ 4.00
 Bonny M (Carter) 11.80 5.70
 Atlantic City (Leavell) 7.20
 Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Royal Domino, Andy, Mucky.

Fifth race (5 furlongs):
 Chiffa (Dye) \$14.00 \$ 4.70 \$ 5.30
 Islam Girl (Volske) 6.00 3.90
 Valinda Gray (Chopinack) \$200
 Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: War, Valinda Joan, Ivy Run, Silvery Lady, Miss Carol, Sport Cox, Valinda Mary, Cloudcroft, Common Jay.

Sixth race (5 furlongs):
 Southerner (Dye) \$6.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 2.00
 Big Basin (Adams) 3.60 2.70
 Co-Healed (Chopinack) 4.70
 Time, 1:13 4-8. Also ran: Don Jay, Broadstreet, Best Brummel.

Seventh race (One mile):
 Binging Satin \$20.70 \$ 6.00 \$ 2.50
 Gladstone (Dye) 5.00 3.80
 Crest (Adams) 2.40
 Time, 1:39. Also ran: Redgemont, New Hall.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
 Main's Pride (Dye) \$4.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.70
 Molasses Joe (Dubois) 8.30 5.80
 Motro Bros (Dye) 4.70
 Time, 1:47 3-4. Also ran: Camp Spur, Jackaranda, Top Dog, Panning Sea, Wingspread.

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Schneider Trophy Races in New Hit

Airplane racing, an exciting form of sport seldom used as screen material, is seen at its best in "Spitfire," the new Samuel Goldwyn presentation starring Leslie Howard and David Niven, and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. The races are those for the Schneider Trophy, held in the '20's and early '30's until the time when England, with three wins in three successive years, won the trophy permanently.

"Spitfire" is the factual story of R. J. Mitchell, inventor of the deadly Spitfire fighting plane, his character being portrayed by Howard. Mitchell used the Schneider Trophy races as proving grounds for his then radical ideas of airplane design which resulted in the Spitfire. One hesitates to think what would have happened to England under bombardment by the Luftwaffe had not Mitchell perfected this formidable fighter.

RIO THEATRE

The entire cast and crew signed a pledge not to divulge the mechanics of the vanishing woman stunt performed by Dante, the world's most famous magician, in Laurel and Hardy's newest comedy, "A-Haunting We Will Go," currently at the Rio Theatre. Shelia Ryan is the disappearing beauty in the film, but she reappears happily to share romantic honors with John Shelton.

PLAZA THEATRE

Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu, the sensational stars of "Arabian Nights," are starred in Universal's "White Savage," which is being held over at the Plaza Theatre. The Technicolor production, an action-filled romantic adventure movie, has Turhan Bey, Sidney Toler and Thomas Gomez in featured roles.

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Victoria Boy In 'Spitfire' Film

Gerry Wilmot of Victoria, who is now with the British Broadcasting Company, is seen and heard in Leslie Howard's production "Spitfire," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Gerry, who is 29 years of age, attended St. Michael's School. His father is with B.C. Liquor Control Board.

Victorians Featured In British Newsreel

One of highlights in the British News now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres is the arrival in England of the "Ruhr Express," first Canadian-built Lancaster bomber, in charge of Squadron Leader R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.S.C., of Victoria.

Included in pictures of arrival of members of the first contingent of Wrens is Sub-Lieutenant Margaret Mackie of 344 Cook Street, Victoria.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, making their first appearance together on the screen, are co-starred in the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Constant Nymph," now at the Capitol Theatre. Edmund Goulding directed the filmization of Margaret Kennedy's noted love story. Kathryn Scola did the screen play.

ATLAS THEATRE

Carmen d'Antonio, unique South American dancer, of the coffee and cream complexion, adds a couple of new "twists" to motion pictures as the "hoochie-kootchie" dancer in 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical, "Coney Island." The picture stars Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero and is now at the Atlas Theatre.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

During production of Alexander Korda's "That Hamilton Woman," which is currently at the Oak Bay Theatre, Laurence Olivier gifted his wife, Vivien Leigh, with a large white sapphire ring, surrounded by diamonds, in an antique setting. The ring is a copy of one worn by Vivien in the picture in which the glamorous couple are teamed.

CADET THEATRE

Reality and make-believe came together with a jolt during the filming of "Silver Skates," the lavishly staged Monogram ice spectacle which is at the Cadet Theatre today with Belita, Patricia Morison and Kenny Baker in featured roles.

Crossword Puzzle

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Answers to Previous Puzzles

Across

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Lack of Rain Threatens Power Shortage Here

While the records of precipitation on the Jordan River watershed for September during the past 30 years have almost always shown heavy rains, this year's rainfall has been very slight.

The past month, in fact, has been about the driest on record.

This serious shortage, coupled with an extremely heavy increase in the demand for electric power by essential war industries, has seriously depleted the water stored in the reservoirs of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's main generating plant at Jordan River, and this water is likely to become exhausted unless heavy rain is experienced within the next few weeks, according to a statement issued today by A. T. Goward, vice-president.

CAUSING CONCERN

Mr. Goward said: "While I do not wish to create any unnecessary alarm over what may quite possibly be a serious situation with regard to the supply of electricity in the near future, I feel it is my duty to issue a warning and to point out that due to an exceptionally dry season and heavy demand for power by essential war industries, the water situation at our Jordan River power plant is causing us some concern. Unless heavy rainfall is experienced within the next week or two, it will be necessary to curtail, in some way, the use of electric power, particularly in homes, offices, stores, theatres and the less essential industries, and even in essential industries where curtailment can be effected without serious detriment to the

work involved, in order to ensure an adequate supply of power for the more vital war industries operating in and about Victoria.

USE EMERGENCY PLANTS

"I also wish to make it clear that early last spring, anticipating the possibility of a long dry season, we took every precaution to conserve the supply of water at Jordan River by operating the Brentwood Bay steam plant and the hydro-electric plant at Goldstream continuously since early spring, in addition to purchasing power from other local generating sources, thus relieving the demand upon the Jordan River plant as much as possible.

"However, in spite of these precautions, the extremely scanty rainfall and the greatly increased demand for power has reduced the water stored in the Jordan River reservoirs to a very low level.

NEW UNIT DELAYED

"We had hoped to have had the large additional steam-turbo-generating unit now being installed at Brentwood Bay in readiness for operation long before this.

"This unit was ordered in March, 1941, considerably more than two years ago and, under ordinary circumstances, would have been delivered, installed and in service almost a year ago.

"However, serious delays and difficulties inseparable from war-time conditions intervened, and the complete unit, which has at last arrived, is now being installed as rapidly as possible. Unfortunately, it will be impossible to have this ready for service before towards the end of the year — too late for the present emergency.

"In these serious circumstances I appeal to all citizens to the use of electrical energy in every way they can during these few weeks of emergency."

Five parking and one speeding case in city police court today resulted in a total of \$22.50 in fines being paid.

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TOWN TOPICS

Theft of a car from in front of 2398 Cook was reported to city police today by Mrs. R. Cook.

Complaint of a large black dog which bit her right leg while she was cycling at Princess and Chambers was made to city police today by Mrs. H. Meadley, Majestic Drive, Gordon Head.

At an executive meeting of United Empire Loyalist Association, held in the board room of the Royal Trust Co. Thursday afternoon, tentative plans were made for the annual meeting in November.

A captains' meeting of the membership campaign organization of the Y.M.C.A. will be held today in the "Y" building at 515 E. G. Rowebottom will be in the chair, and the purpose of the meeting is to initiate the annual drive for members.

The home of Mr. Sgt. and Mrs. D. E. Botting, Birch Road, Deep Cove, and their entire personal effects were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Absent from home at the time, the alarm and fire were reported by Mrs. Botting.

A small gunning machine used in wrapping parcels was reported stolen today from MacKenzie, White and Dunsmuir, wholesale auto equipment firm at 818 Yates. Detective H. F. Jarvis found someone had taken the machine by reaching in through an unlocked window on the east side of the building.

Accidental Death Jury's Verdict In Frazer Case

A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest into the death of George Frazer, 60-year-old Cordova Bay resident who was fatally injured when knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Cpl. Samuel B. Gillespie, R.A.F. In Saanich police court Wednesday Cpl. Gillespie was charged with manslaughter and remanded until Oct. 14.

He was in attendance at the inquest held at Sands mortuary, but did not testify. He is represented by H. W. Davey and J. L. Clay, who cross-examined every witness.

Testimony of witnesses today showed Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer were walking north along Cordova Bay Road Tuesday evening about 8, when a bicycle suddenly loomed out of the darkness, knocking Mr. Frazer down. The back of his head struck the pavement. He died later in Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Frazer testified the bicycle had no light and that neither she nor her husband heard it coming until it was upon them, so that Mr. Frazer had no time to get out of the way.

All witnesses, including Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mrs. Gertrude Knight, who were also walking along the road, agreed the light was very dark and that it was customary for pedestrians to walk on the road because the footpath was rough.

Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable Victor Smith said Cpl. Gillespie remained on the scene of the accident, giving assistance.

Members of the jury were Jacob George Saul, foreman; John Edward Hulford, Arthur Logie, William Gilbert Barker, Maurice Foster and Herbert Ralph.

Coroner E. C. Hart objected to Cpl. Gillespie being charged with an offence before the inquest was held, as it prevented him from calling the accused to the witness stand.

Arthur Manson Heads Highland Association

Annual meeting of Victoria Highland Games Association was held this week. Retiring president, Col. Ross Napier, spoke of this year's games as the most successful yet held. He said they were certainly the most outstanding spectacle of entertainment staged in Victoria in 1943. He congratulated the new president, Arthur Manson, one of Victoria's former outstanding athletes, and one who has been associated with Highland games and sports of all kinds in the athletic field, for many years.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Maj. J. Dewar; secretary-treasurer, John Mackay; executive, Tom Alexander, Wm. Angus, Miss J. Dunnett, John MacDonald, Norman MacDonald, Donald MacLean, and Geo. Stuart.

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Hitch-Hike to Hollywood, R.A.F. Boys Dance With Stars



Cpl. Bill Roper and A.C.I. Sunny Horowitz, both of the R.A.F. at Pat Bay, pose with Walter Pidgeon and his daughter Marie, in the gardens of their Hollywood home where the airmen were guests. Hospitality of the movie colony is sending large numbers of Pat Bay lads south on furlough.

Young, Donna Drake, Paulette Goddard, Cheryl Walker, Sunny's only regret is that he "never dined more than six steps with Deanna Durbin" before some other serviceman cut in on them.

"Just the same," he says, "we met plenty of American soldiers and sailors and got on fine with them all."

They swam in the Pidgeon's private swimming pool every day and helped the movie actor pick oranges and chop wood. With no servants their host was glad of their help around the house, too.

Then to top it all off they got a lift all the way back to Seattle in a Mercedes Benz, speeding north at 80 miles an hour, a good part of the way, making the trip in two days.

Sunny Horowitz, who told the story, has been in Canada just three months. Before he joined the R.A.F. he was a tap dancer and toured through England, playing at the Hippodrome in London. At Pat Bay he's in the "Smile Show."

Sunny and Bill became regulars at the Hollywood Canteen where they danced with Deanna Dur-

No Sawdust Shipped From Island to U.S.

To the knowledge of the Fuel Controller's office in Victoria there has never been one unit of sawdust shipped from Vancouver Island to the United States, W. D. McPherson, fuel officer here, stated today.

Mr. McPherson was commenting on a letter printed in Thursday's issue of the Times, which contended that with a shortage of sawdust in Victoria "large quantities are shipped to Port Angeles in accordance with a contract of long standing."

The writer of the letter claimed to have "authoritative information" regarding the matter.

"Some people have had a lot of misinformation about the movement of sawdust," Mr. McPherson stated. "To my knowledge there has never been any moved off the island, except very small quantities to James Island for the manufacture of munitions."

Mr. McPherson pointed out that it would be uneconomical from the producer's point of view to ship sawdust for any distance. He believes that what the writer of the letter has been informed about, is the export of pulp chips from Alberni for the manufacture of paper pulp.

Victorian Graduates As Parachutist

Pte. W. D. Wardell, 561 Alpha Street, Victoria, was included in a group of 16 members of Canada's airborne troops presented with their wings during graduation ceremonies Oct. 2, at A35 Canadian Parachute Training Centre, Shilo Camp, which is under the command of Lt.-Col. R. F. Routh of Montreal, Que., military authorities announce.

This is the third class to graduate at the Shilo centre. Presentation of wings was made by Lt.-Col. R. H. Juntindon, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for Shilo Camp.

Handbill Shower For Lions Drive

A man-made shower of handbills will be dropped over Victoria between 1.30 and 2 Saturday afternoon by a C.P.A. pilot in connection with the Lions' Club home subscription drive. Finders of lucky bills will receive free subscriptions to the \$7,500 house.

Proceeds of the drive will go to aid British and Chinese bombed children. The clubs, which have raised \$65,000 across Canada for the Queen's fund in Britain, are appealing to Victorians to add their dollars to this charity and at the same time have an opportunity of winning the first home in the Rockland district.

Self-Help Group Want Wood Price Schedule Known

Because of many alleged infractions of the price ceiling on wood, the self-help fuel committee of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor conference want the price schedules published for the protection of the public.

The committee at its meeting Thursday evening decided to ask the local regional office of the wood control to advertise the new price schedules prominently, and to ask the public to lay complaints in the event of excessive prices being charged.

Over 3,000 cords of wood have now been cut under the self-help scheme, C. W. Marshall, secretary-manager, reported. Free permits have been issued for the cutting of 5,000 cords, and applications are still being received. A new drag-saw has been obtained and will be here next week, making four available to workers under the scheme.

"The question is often asked, 'How much does your wood cost?' and the answer is, 'It varies.' Marshall told of two soldiers who applied recently for a permit.

On their first 48-hour leave they went out to the Florence Lake area, felled the trees and prepared them for cutting. On two subsequent 48-hour leaves they cut and "buzzed" into stove-lengths a total of 20 cords of wood between them.

The total cost, laid in their basements, was \$68, plus their work, and in return they got 20 cords of the finest bushwood, which would have cost them \$210 from a dealer—if they could have obtained it.



ARMY PROSECUTOR — Maj. R. M. Barnes, M.S.C., E.D., of Victoria, veteran of the last war, now appointed permanent prosecutor for Petawawa Military Camp, with Maj. T. Dordick, E.D., of Vancouver, as permanent president of courts martial.

Shipyard Workers, Employers Confer

Delegates of the Joint Shipyard Council of Victoria, representing nine unions in local yards, resumed meetings with employer representatives of Yarrow's Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. in Empress Hotel this afternoon in an effort to reach amicable agreement on working conditions, subject to revision by new developments in the production field. A joint statement is expected at the conclusion of the conference.

Bank Commends Police For Arrest of Bandits

A letter commending Detective Maurice Wilkinson and Constable Robert Morris for the capture of the two gunmen who held up the Douglas and Bay Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here last Sept. 20, was received today at the city police headquarters from A. C. Turner of Vancouver, bank superintendent.

"These two officers showed courage and decision in the swift capture of the bandits and thus are to be congratulated upon their performance, which reflects very creditably upon the efficiency of your whole force."

The letter was addressed to Chief J. A. McLellan.

A.R.P. Activities

Wardens in Dufferin and Florence areas will meet at the fire hall at 7 Tuesday for fire fighting practice, Wardens in St. Ann area will practice at the fire hall at 7.30 Wednesday. Dalhousie wardens will meet at their post at 8.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association met this week in First Baptist Church Hall, President Arnold in the chair. Rev. Mr. Allen was guest speaker and a loud-speaker system was much appreciated by the elderly people.

PO. Leo Fraser is listed as killed while on service in eastern Canada, according to the latest Canadian Army casualty list. His father is J. E. Fraser of Royal Oak.

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Dr. T. Walker Elected President at Final Hospitals' Session

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent, Royal Jubilee Hospital, was today elected president of B.C. Hospitals Association at final session of the largest convention of its history at the Empress Hotel, succeeding S. M. Cosler, Dr. Walker's promotion from first vice-president set the precedent for all of last year's executives to move upwards.

First vice-president for the coming year will be J. V. Fisher of St. Joseph's Hospital. Others elected were K. K. Reid, second vice-president; A. Swenski, treasurer; and E. W. Neel, secretary.

E. W. McMullen of the Jubilee directorate was appointed a regional representative.

One change occurred in the conveners of standing affairs, E. S. Withers, New Westminster, for regional affairs, taking the place of Oliver Phillips, who was absent due to ill-health. Other representatives retained were: Medical affairs, Dr. A. K. Halywood, Vancouver; business affairs, C. Morrison, Victoria; nursing affairs, Sister Mary Columbkille, R.N., Vancouver; constitution and by-laws, Jos. McKenna, Victoria; women's auxiliary, Mrs. G. E. Darby, Bella Bella.

Following a report by Mr. McKenna, the association agreed that one vote would be accorded each hospital, regardless of size, and each auxiliary one vote. Individual members will have no vote.

Previously each hospital was entitled to one vote per \$5 fee, but as Dr. Haywood of the Vancouver General Hospital pointed out, this meant the larger hospitals could run the whole convention.

Dr. Harvey Agnew spoke of the severe shortage of gelatine, and the association back his suggestion that the Canadian Hospitals Council request Ottawa to conserve gelatine for hospital use.

Notice to Vacate Tested in Court

A County Court order whereby Olive J. Parlyb and Douglas J. Parlyb were required to vacate their three-room suite in a North Park Street apartment was tested before the Court of Appeal today in an appeal on the tenants' behalf by Arthur Dawe.

G. H. Seder appeared for Margaret and Robert Dickinson, landlord respondents, who secured the order on the grounds of violation of premises was necessary for major structural alterations there.

Mr. Dawe contended the structural alterations were not of a major nature and, in any event, were being conducted in a part of the structure which would not require his clients to vacate.

He also objected to the fact tenants were required to notify landlords of intention to renew leases within 14 days of reception of such notices to vacate and, in ignorance, often failed to protect themselves.

Judgment was reserved.

B.C. Cancer Treatment

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Ralston Patterson, cancer specialist and director of Christie Cancer Hospital, Manchester, Eng., told the B.C. cancer foundation here that adequate cancer treatment in this province would require a yearly expenditure of \$40,000.

This province should have only one treatment centre, situated in Vancouver, he said. Provision should be made to bring patients from all parts of the province.

Trial of Milton Donald Fisher, charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 14, continued in Assize Court today, with members of the jury not empanelled on that case excused till Tuesday morning.

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Symphony Plays For Pat Bay R.C.A.F.

Entertainment by the Victoria Symphony Society for R.C.A.F. personnel Wednesday night was highlighted by solos by Pierre Timp and Peggy Moore, with Grace Timp and Mrs. J. D. Cameron as accompanists.

The symphony concert, directed by Melvin Knudsen, was held in the recreation hall which houses 1,200 people. Several Strauss numbers were featured, also Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," "Prelude," by Jarnefelt; "Vorspiel" by Grieg, and "Swedish Wedding March" Soderman.

The R.C.A.F. were hosts to the Sydney members in the mess where supper was served. Two buses and a station wagon for transportation to and from Pat Bay.

Saanich Decisions Further Postponed

Tonight's meeting of the Saanich School Board, at which it was expected a decision would be reached on the almost year-old controversy over Dr. J. Morris Thomas, Mount View High School principal, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

The meeting, originally scheduled for last Wednesday, has been further postponed because of an injury suffered by Mrs. Fransine Patterson.

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'The Cavaliers' Open Musical Arts Season

"The Cavaliers" will be presented at the opening concert of Victoria Musical Art Society, Oct. 20, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Tickets may be obtained after Oct. 13 at Fletcher Bros. Ltd.

Final arrangements were made at an executive meeting, Miss Ethel James presiding, in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, president.

Mrs. E. Hetherington, who has been president of the society for the past three years, was made an honorary vice-president.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

All air cadet squadrons will parade for basic training Oct. 8 at 19.00 hrs. at Victoria High School.

Cadets will fall in by squadrons on third floor, under Sgt. Henderson of No. 89 squadron. Dress, uniform.

Members of the independent squadron will report to administration officer AC. PO. H. Johns, immediately after roll call.

Orderly—Sergeant, AC. Sgt. Henderson, No. 89 squadron; orderly corporal, AC. ACpl. Young, No. 89 squadron; orderly officer, AC. PO. McKenzie, H.Q.

The pleasant lemonlike scent in soaps and cosmetics frequently is from an extract from Cymbopogon grass, a wild plant in the Far East; the grass is now being grown in Middle America.



HEADS, C.P.R. DRIVE—C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, C.P.R., Vancouver, is provincial chairman for the Canadian Pacific Employees' Victory Loan campaign. Slightly more than 5,000 rail employees in British Columbia have set their objective at \$490,000 while further amounts will be raised by the coast steamships, air lines and express.

Nazi Navy Chief Boasts of U-Boats

LONDON (CP)—Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the German navy, declared in a Berlin broadcast today that submarines still are Germany's greatest threat to the Allies and promised a new naval war "greater than anything witnessed so far."

"It is my firm and fanatical intention to carry on the war against the enemy's tonnage to the highest level of perfection and with all means at our disposal," he said in a war summary broadcast by the German News Agency D.N.B.

"With new weapons and new devices, German U-boats will engage the enemy in all the seas,"

he asserted, adding that "in the long run this type of warfare may be of decisive significance." Referring to new technical devices with which the German undersea recently was reported outfitted "or the revival of the battle of the Atlantic, the Nazi naval chief asserted that "German science will remain on the enemy's heels."

ED. L. KEEN DIES
NEW YORK (AP)—Ed. L. Keen, 73, vice-president of the United Press and its general European manager for 29 years, died here Thursday.

He became a foreign correspondent in the last century during the Philippines insurrection, and was active as a foreign correspondent and news executive until 1939 when he returned from Europe to the United States.

Air Vice-Marshal Mariz Coming to Pat Bay

MONTREAL (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal R. L. G. Mariz, C.B., D.S.O., air officer commanding north and south Atlantic bomber ferry groups of the R.A.F., left Montreal Thursday by air for a visit to western Canada.

He will arrive Monday at Patricia Bay, where he will remain several days.

Justice Higgins Dies

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Hon. Justice Wm. John Higgins, K.C., K.C.S.G., 63, judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, former attorney-general and opposition leader in the House of Assembly, died here Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Minister of Fisheries Here This Month

Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Minister of Fisheries, will come to British Columbia from Ottawa Oct. 15 for a tour of the province's fishery district, including Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other fishery centres.

Mr. Bertrand also plans to visit the New Westminster headquarters of the international sockeye commission and go to Hell's Gate canyon to inspect work being done there to eliminate that bottleneck in the annual salmon run up the Fraser River.

Rev. T. J. MacMahon Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Thos. J. MacMahon, 69, formerly rector in several Roman Catholic col-

leges, died Thursday in hospital at Port Arthur.

He served as rector of Loyola College in Montreal and as rector at Camplon College in Regina.

Rolls for Hot Dogs Allowed After All

OTTAWA (CP)—Hot dog-eating Canadians have been given a reprieve. The Prices Board announces its order which was to have banned manufacture of hot dog rolls for the duration has been revoked.

The order, restricting the manufacture of certain types of bread, rolls and cakes and eliminating icings, was to have become effective Oct. 11 but the board's new announcement says it would be replaced by a new

order which retains certain features but permits the manufacture of rolls for those who like their mustard-and-relish "red hots."

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Of late your Daddy has helped to bring victory so much nearer. We even begin to think of peace again with loved ones home and all the sorrows, miseries and restrictions ended. We are tempted to sit back and relax—to feel that there is no longer so much need for self-denial.

But therein, Johnnie, lies danger. For victory is being won by hard fighting that uses

up our strength and resources every hour of every day. We must keep on building them up faster and still faster. For every little chance we give our enemies means a longer wait before Daddy comes home.

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Soon we are going to be asked to buy more Victory Bonds, Johnnie. Only if we strain our utmost to buy to the limit—every one of us—can we give our victory offensive its full power. Surely, then, we must accept our duty without question . . . just as your Daddy is accepting his.

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